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RECOGNITION FOR CUBA.

Senators Will be Called Upon to Vote on the Question Soon.

ALLEGED VICTORY FOR SPANIARDS

An Engagement in Which Spanish Troops "Fought in High Spirits" and the Insurgents "Retreated in All Directions" After Two Hours' Fighting.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—Senator Call gave notice yesterday that he would soon move to discharge the foreign relations committee from consideration of the resolutions for the recognition of the Cubans as belligerents in order to have the senate vote directly on the question without further delay.

The question of recognizing the insurgents absorbed all the time of the house foreign affairs committee at yesterday's meeting. Considerable pressure is being brought to bear on the committee, not only by individuals and organizations outside of the house friendly to the cause of the insurgents, but by the members as well. There exists a strong sentiment in congress favorable to immediate recognition of the revolution, and the leaders of this sentiment are very active, although it is not yet demonstrated whether they represent a majority of the house.

While it is by no means certain that a majority of the foreign affairs committeemen regard it as expedient to grant recognition to the belligerents at this stage of their fight, a feeling of dissatisfaction did crop out at the meeting because no perceptible progress is being made by the committee toward reaching a decision on which it can make a report to the house. Some dissatisfaction was expressed because the state department has not yet furnished the committee the information in its possession on the status and progress of the war in Cuba.

About two weeks ago the house adopted a resolution calling upon the secretary of state to forward all the evidence in the case in his possession. This resolution has been reinforced by the request of the committee. Particular request has been made for the reports and letters to the department by Consul General Williams, of Havana, and the United States consuls in Cuba. It is assumed that these reports have been made, but for obvious reasons such communications cannot be given to the public while the war is in progress as they might contain views which would make the continued residence of their authors in Cuba somewhat unpleasant.

Chairman Hitt has made several calls upon Secretary Olney, and has been told that the matter in possession of the department was being compiled as fast as it could be. Until it is before the committee, however, no action can well be taken. In the meantime the committee is having an exchange of views on the Cuban question. The principal incident yesterday was a carefully prepared speech delivered by Congressman William A. Smith, of Michigan, who pleaded for immediate action favorable to the insurgents.

The conservative position is taken by the members of the sub-committee, Messrs. Adams, Draper and Hitt, who have charge of the Cuban question. It is understood that members of the committee argued that the Cuban revolutionists have no established seat of government, that the republic they have declared is not exercising any civil power or enforcing any laws, and that they have no judicial or legislative machinery.

INSERGENT DEFEATS REPORTED.

But These Reports Come from Spanish Sources—Havana's Deplorable Position.

HAVANA, Jan. 17.—With the exception of a lively skirmish between the forces under General Luque and the insurgents in Pinar del Rio there is no notable engagement reported today. Maximo Gomez is said to have camped Wednesday night at a point near Guanajay, between Guayabal and San Dimas, and seems to have evaded his pursuers, as nothing is said of any further losses inflicted upon him.

The insurgents in Pinar del Rio, who were reported to have their safety seriously compromised by the movements and fresh stations of the troops, are ranging far and wide over that province, apparently at will. There is not much damage reported along their route, except to railroad property, as the people of the Vuelta Abajo district are for the most part very friendly to the insurgent cause and offer no opposition to the progress of the insurgent forces. It is almost like moving in a friendly country, and superior forces of troops are avoided.

General Luque received intelligence of an insurgent march along the south coast, and set out to intercept them. He marched towards Angostura, a village south of San Cristobal, near which point he met the insurgent vanguard. The main force of the insurgents, however, had not yet come up. Twelve scouts were captured, and General Luque then proceeded forward. He reports that he surprised the enemy in their camp. The insurgents, however, seem to have made a plucky stand, and the battle raged fiercely for two hours.

The troops fought in high spirits, says the report, and at the close their heavy artillery fire was seconded by a bayonet charge, before which the insurgents broke and "retreated in all directions," as the official report avers. Whether this included the direction to the rear of General Luque is not specifically stated, and will not be known until the next position of Nunez, Bermudez and Alvarez is reported.

The insurgents are said to have lost seven killed, including Colonel Francisco Cruz and Rodriguez, the bearer of the colors. The colors, together with firearms, ammunition and seven prisoners fell into the hands of the Spanish, and the insurgents, it is reported, carried away numerous wounded. Nineteen of the troops are reported to have been wounded, but no dead are reported.

Nothing has occurred to improve the situation of affairs in the city itself, and the supply of the ordinary necessities of life is becoming precarious and exceedingly high priced, and the outlook for the future offers little encouragement. The mutterings of discontent and criticism of the helpless attitude of the authorities becomes daily louder and deeper. Even those whose sympathies are loyal to the Spanish government are hopeless of any success in suppressing the rebellion with the present military force and machinery of organization.

Decapitated by an Elevator.

SCRANTON, Pa., Jan. 17.—Patrick Hallorin, a footman in the No. 5 colliery at Dunmore, met with a horrible death yesterday. Hallorin desired to go to the head of the shaft, and rang the bell giving the signal to the engineer to hoist the carriage. After it had started its ascent he made an attempt to get on, but it is supposed he missed his footing, and when the carriage reached the roof of the mine his head was found lying in it and no signs of his body. Friends went to the bottom of the shaft and there found his body where it had dropped when the head was severed. He leaves a wife and two children.

For the Brooklyn Handicap.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—The Brooklyn handicap of $10,000, for 3-year-olds and upwards, closed with the following nominations received up to last evening: Belmar, Ben Brush, Bright Phœbus, Clifford, Connoisseur, Counter Tenor, Dorian, Dr. Rice, Eloroy, Emma C., Flora Thornton, Forget, Governor Sheehan, Halma, Handspring, Henry of Navarre, Hornpipe, Kernan, King Arthur II, Lake Shore, Lazzarone, Nanki Pooh, Paladin, Primerose, Saragossa, Senator Grady, Sir Walter, Stephen J., St. Maxim, W. B.

Still After New York Trusts.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—The Central Stamping company, sometimes designated as the Tin and Hollowware trust, was yesterday enjoined by Judge Freedman in the supreme court from doing business as a corporation or from extending its corporate existence, pending an appeal to the appellate division of the supreme court. The contention is that the trust, which comprised the leading tin plate manufacturers in the United States, has expired by limitation.

The Queen to the Sultan.

LONDON, Jan. 17.—The Constantinople correspondent of The Times says: "The queen's letter to the sultan was couched in the terms of the kindliest regard, and revealed the queen's heartfelt desire that the unhappy conditions which have so deeply saddened the British people might wholly disappear, giving place to a state of internal harmony and prosperity in which all the nations could rejoice and sympathize."

The Pope Urges Arbitration.

LONDON, Jan. 17.—The Rome correspondent of The Chronicle says: "The pope, through Cardinal Satolli, has made a semi-official proposal to President Cleveland to arbitrate the Venezuela question. The pope was much hurt by England's refusal last year, when Venezuela proposed the pope as an arbitrator. It is believed that his holiness has now instructed Cardinal Vaughan to sound the British government on the subject."

Ashantees Yield to Great Britain.

LONDON, Jan. 17.—The Chronicle has advices from Edunku saying that a formal meeting of fresh Ashantee envoys with Captain Stewart, of the British expedition, has taken place at Ordasu, and that the envoys have yielded on behalf of the Ashantees, accepting all the British terms for peace. "Thus the campaign has ended," The Chronicle's dispatch adds, "without a shot being fired. The British force enter Coomassie today."

Corbett to Become a Turfman.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—Four blooded horses belonging to James J. Corbett, the pugilist, arrived at the Morris Park race track yesterday in the care of keepers. It is said that Corbett purchased the horses from the stock farm of Gideon & Daly, at Holmdel, N. J. The horses, it is further stated, are to be the nucleus of a racing stable that Corbett is about to establish.

IN SENATE AND HOUSE.

Interest in the Discussion of the Bond Bill Begins to Lag.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—The consideration of the bond bill proceeded in the senate yesterday with Mr. Peffer continuing his speech begun on Wednesday. Interest in the discussion has begun to lag, as was evident by the scant attendance on the floor and in the galleries. As yet no suggestion has been made as to bringing the measure to a vote. Foreign questions received considerable attention during the day. Mr. Hale spoke for an hour in favor of a Pacific cable connecting the United States and Hawaii. The senator expressed the opinion that the annexation of the Hawaiian islands to the United States as certain to be accomplished at an early day. The Cuban question was briefly discussed in connection with Mr. Call's resolution calling on the state department for information on the status of the uprising. The Monroe doctrine also received attention in a resolution by Mr. Sewell, of New Jersey, declaring the limitations of the doctrine, and stating that President Cleveland's attitude was an extension of the doctrine beyond its original scope. A resolution was adopted requesting the state department for further information on the Turkish-Armenian affairs. At 4:45 the senate adjourned until Monday.

The general discussion of the pension bill in the house closed yesterday and today it was taken up by paragraphs. Immediately after the journal was read Mr. Grow arose to speak on a matter of privilege. The subject which he wished to discuss was a passage contained in a pamphlet published by the New York Chamber of Commerce which, he said, was an attack upon the good faith of the house. The speaker ruled that this was not a question of privilege and Mr. Grow did not proceed.

Eckels Expects No Aid from Congress.

CHICAGO, Jan. 17.—"Little hope in entertained that any remedial financial legislation will be passed at the present session of congress," said James H. Eckels, comptroller of the currency, who spoke on "Our Currency System," at the real estate board banquet last night. "The house has passed the coin bond bill, but, unsatisfactory as it is, there is little hope of it passing the senate in any form that will be satisfactory to the house. If passed at all by the senate it will be with a free silver amendment attached. Under such circumstances it would not be necessary for President Cleveland to veto such a measure, because the house as at present constituted would not agree to the amendment and the bill would never reach the president for his signature."

Three Lynched by Vigilantes.

OKLAHOMA CITY, O. T., Jan. 17.—Near Jacquas' store, south of Fort Holmes, fifty miles southeast of this city, a vigilance committee composed of farmers and ranchmen captured and hanged three desperadoes. They were Tom Foley, a man known as "Wild Horse," and a half breed Choctaw named Marina. These men, with three others, robbed Jacquas' store and assaulted his wife. In the fight one of the pursuing party was killed. Three of the gang made their escape, but Foley and his two companions took refuge in a deserted hut, from which they were dislodged with dynamite. Two of the men who escaped were Bob and Bill Christian. The vigilance committee are still in pursuit.

Cleveland Not a Candidate.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—Members of the Democratic national committee are authority for the statement that Mr. Cleveland has announced positively that he will not have a renomination. The men making this statement will not permit their names to be used. The statement has been made to their colleagues on the committee by two or three of the committeemen who are friendly to Mr. Cleveland and have talked with him on the subject that Mr. Cleveland voluntarily announced to them that he would not run for a third term, and authorized them to let the committee understand this.

Heirs to a Vast Estate.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 17.—The French consul here has been called upon to assist in looking up the estate of Jacques Royer, who died in St. Louis about the middle of the Eighteenth century, owning vast possessions in St. Louis and other parts of the country, and in Paris, France, said to be valued at $5,000,000. Jacques Royer was a bachelor, and, as far as can be learned, made no will. David J. Royer, a carpenter living in this city, is one of the heirs. A woman named Belliza from Paris, is also looking up the estate. A number of the Royer heirs reside in the east.

Debs' Challenge to Arthur.

CLEVELAND Jan 17.—The Central Labor union has issued a challenge to Chief Arthur, of the Engineers' Brotherhood, to meet Debs in joint debate on Saturday evening. The challenge was issued on the authority of Debs, who says that if Arthur will meet him he will show him up in such a way as to drive him from the labor movement. Debs says the Engineers' Brotherhood is simply an annex of the railway corporations. Thus far Arthur has ignored the challenge.

Charged with Stealing Money Letters.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 17.—Harry Holland, aged 19, son of Postmaster Holland, of Monongahela City, was arrested yesterday on the charge of stealing money letters from the mail. For nearly two years past letters containing money have been lost at the Monongahela City office, but the thief managed to elude detection. It is said that a decoy letter containing $1.10 was found in his possession.

Railroaders Were Probably Overworked.

NORRISTOWN, Pa., Jan. 17.—About 1:45 o'clock in the morning the engine of a south bound coal train on the Philadelphia and Reading railroad crashed into the rear of a freight train, also south bound, which was at a standstill about half a mile above Bridgeport. The collision resulted in no loss of life or injury to any person, but four cars of the freight train were so badly wrecked that the debris had to be burned. The wreck, it is alleged, was due to the fact that the crew of the coal train were all asleep at their posts.

CHICAGO THE WINNER.

Democratic National Convention Will Meet There July 7.

TWENTY-NINE BALLOTS TAKEN.

St. Louis Led on the First Ballot and Held Her Lead Until the Adherents of New York Changed Their Votes in Favor of the Western Metropolis.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—The Democratic national convention will be held in the city of Chicago on July 7. That was the decision reached last night by the national Democratic committee after an interesting and at times exciting session which continued until 11 o'clock. There was considerable difference of opinion as to the time for holding the convention, one proposition, advanced by Allen W. Thurman, of Ohio, who held the proxy of the New Mexico member, being to hold it June 7, two weeks before the Republican convention, and the other by Hugh Wallace, of Washington state, to hold it July 7. The committee decided upon the latter date by a vote of 32 to 18.

The main interest, of course, centered in the choice of the convention city. For this honor there were four applicants, Chicago, St. Louis, Cincinnati and New York. Thirty minutes were allowed each to present its claims. The speeches, made by distinguished citizens in each instance, were of high order of excellence, and at times aroused the greatest enthusiasm.

The balloting began at 6 o'clock last evening, and from the first a long and bitter struggle was indicated. The first ballot resulted: Chicago, 6; Cincinnati, 11; St. Louis, 19; New York, 14. There was practically no change, except a slight fluctuation of a vote or two, until the tenth ballot, when Chicago began gradually to increase her vote at the expense of New York. At the twentieth ballot New York's strength was rapidly disintegrating, her vote going almost bodily to Chicago. But St. Louis, which had tenaciously clung to her nineteen votes, also captured several of Cincinnati's votes, and on the ballot before the last led New York by one vote.

On the last ballot, the twenty-ninth, which was taken shortly before 11 o'clock, the four remaining votes of New York, were thrown to Chicago, and she obtained the necessary plurality. Senator Brice voted for Cincinnati to the last.

An examination of the vote by states shows that St. Louis had practically the solid support of the free silver votes in the committee.

The detailed vote on the final ballot by states was:

Cincinnati—Ohio.

Chicago—Connecticut, Florida, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kentucky, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Nebraska, New Hampshire, New York, North Carolina, Oregan, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Dakota, Tennessee, Vermont, West Virginia, Wisconsin, Alaska and District of Columbia.

St Louis—Alabama, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Delaware, Georgia, Kansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, Nevada, New Jersey, North Dakota, South Carolina, Texas, Virginia, Washington, Wyoming, Arizona, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Utah and Indian Territory.

There was no attempt on the part of the Chicagoans to celebrate their victory in a demonstrative way, but on the other hand they took their success very quietly. The delegates say the preparations for the convention will be arranged by the local committee, already appointed for that purpose, and the sub-executive committee of the national committee. The location of the hall in which to hold the convention will be left to this sub-committee.

Chairman Harrity expects to issue the usual call for the holding of the convention in a few days. It will be in form very much like the last one with the change in dates made necessary by the difference in the time of holding the convention. The call will be issued from Philadelphia.

The national committee adjourned without electing the sergeant-at-arms and other officers, who probably will not be chosen for some weeks.

Where the Convention May be Held.

CHICAGO, Jan. 17.—Among the buildings in Chicago capable of housing the convention are the Tattersalls, at Sixteenth and Clark streets, and the Coliseum, now in process of construction on the ground occupied by Buffalo Bill's Wild West show during the World's fair. The latter building will without doubt be used for the convention. The building is twice the size of New York's Madison Square Garden, and will have a seating capacity of 20,000 people. It is about seven miles from the City hall, but the transit facilities are so great that there will be no inconvenience on that account.

The Populists' National Convention.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 17.—Quite a number of the members of the national committee of the People's party arrived here yesterday to take part in the meeting of that body, which is to name the time and place for holding the national convention. Mr. H. E. Taubeneck, chairman of the executive committee, says nothing is known yet as to where or when the convention will be held. Chicago, St. Louis, Milwaukee, Kansas City, Omaha, Indianapolis, Dallas and Atlanta want the convention, and each one of them have friends in the committee. Whichever place is selected there also will the Bimetallic union meet, and the union of these two elements will make one of the largest conventions ever held in this country. The consensus of opinion of the committeemen interviewed was that their national convention would not be held until both of the old parties put tickets in the field.

Husband Crazy and Wife Dead.

WEBSTER CITY, Ia., Jan. 17.—Hans Ericson, a farmer living near here, sold a load of diseased hogs at Goddell and was arrested. When the arrest was made he became a raving maniac. Mrs. Ericson dropped dead when told of her husband's plight.

APPEAL FOR ARMENIANS.

Urging a Protest Against Turkey's Exclusion of Red Cross Officials.

BOSTON, Jan. 17.—The following is an appeal to the people of the United States by the Society of the United Friends of Armenia:

"The attitude taken by the sultan and the porte in refusing to allow the American National Red Cross society to enter Turkey is a special insult to the people of the United States, and an insult to civilization at large.

"If the Turkish government is successful in her refusal to permit the Red Cross to give food and aid to the starving Armenians the next step she will take will be to stop the distribution at present given by the American missionaries.

"Therefore we beg, in the name of God and humanity, that the people of the United States will raise their voice in one solid cry, from the platform and from the press, and from all quarters of this country, that the Red Cross shall enter Turkey without delay."

G. A. R. Pension Committee in Washington.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—The pension committee of the Grand Army of the Republic was in session here for several hours last night preparatory to appearing before the invalid pension committee of the house today. There have been a great number of bills relating to pensions introduced in the present congress, and it was for the purpose of carefully scrutinizing these proposed measures with a view to endorsing certain of them that the committee met. It is not believed to be probable that any general scheme of any new pension legislation will be recommended at this time, though there may be sundry amendments to existing laws urged which the committee favors and thinks should be passed.

Death from a Leaky Gas Main.

BOSTON, Jan. 17.—One life was lost and six persons narrowly escaped death from inhaling illuminating gas here yesterday. Owing to a leak in the gas main in Canton street the gas found it way into two houses on the opposite side of the street. In No. 39 Alexander McSwain, his wife and 15-months'-old daughter lived, and about 7 o'clock Mr. McSwain awoke and found the room filled with gas. He was barely able to reach the window, which he threw open. He found his wife and baby unconscious, but the baby died shortly afterwards. In the house opposite William J. Cochran, his wife and son and a boarder named Charles Hould were found unconscious, and medical assistance was called.

Delaware's Senatorial Contest.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—The senate committee on privileges and elections will meet this afternoon to arrange for a plan of proceedings in the election case of Henry A. Dupont, who claims the seat in the senate from Delaware vacated on March 4 last by Senator Higgins. Three different briefs have been filed with the committee in behalf of Mr. Dupont and one by the governor of Delaware in opposition to his claim. Mr. Dupont will be represented before the committee when the hearings are begun by Attorneys E. G. Bradford, ex-Senator Higgins and H. E. Paine, and the governor by ex-Chancellor Walcott, John Basset Moore and W. F. Kurtz.

England's Difference with France.

PARIS, Jan. 17.—The press generally insists that the Siam territorial boundary agreement between Great Britain and France leaves the more serious differences untouched. The Temps and The Liberte warn England that the Anglo-French relations cannot be materially changed until the Egyptian question is settled. The Liberte has an interview with M. Berthelot, minister of foreign affairs, in which he said: "The convention does not modify our external policy. The English newspapers are wilfully mistaken in declaring that England has obtained France's cooperation in the settlement of England's foreign difficulties."

McKinley in His Old Home.

CANTON, O., Jan. 17.—When Superintendent Miller's car of the Pan Handle road pulled into the depot last evening, bearing ex-Governor and Mrs. McKinley and Colonel and Mrs. Herrick, of Cleveland, there was a large crowd on the platform to cheer the arrivals, composed of citizens regardless of party. The McKinleys at once took a carriage for the home in which they first kept house. A general demonstration is likely to occur later. The major said today: "It is a great relief to get back to Canton and to the home we first occupied years ago. As to my plans they are simply to practice law here."

Money Still Leads in Mississippi.

JACKSON, Miss., Jan. 17.—The joint caucus met last night and took three ballots for United States senator without result. The last ballot of the night, the twelfth, resulted: Money, 79; Allen, 40; Lowry, 40; Hooker, 10; Yerger, 1.

A Home for Veteran Salvationists.

NEWARK, N. J., Jan. 17.—It is announced that General Ballington Booth has purchased a farm in Bergen county, near the place of Theodore A. Havemeyer, to be used as a home for worn out Salvation Army officers.

Treasure Trove in a Stove.

FLEMINGTON, N. J., Jan. 17.—Instead of the traditional stocking, the late Mrs. Mary Hartman used an old stove as the thesaurus of her treasure. It was examined and found to contain $600 in gold.

Ex-Congressman Smithers Dead.

DOVER, Del., Jan. 17.—Ex Congressman N. B. Smithers, who was secretary of state under Governors Cannon and Marvel, died at his home in this city yesterday.

NUGGETS OF NEWS.

Katherine, the eighth daughter of Chief Justice Fuller, is to marry E. B. Beecher, of Buffalo, next month.

Hon. Charles Theodore Russell, father of ex-Governor Russell, died at Cambridge, Mass., last night, of pneumonia.

The American Missionary association urges all churces and Christian societies to observe Feb. 16 as "Abraham Lincoln memorial Sabbath."

TRANSVAAL INVADERS.

They Will Receive a Fair Trial at the Hands of Their Captors.

GOVERNOR ROBINSON'S REPORT.

He Declares That the Prisoners Are Well Treated and That They Will be Ably Represented When the Cases Are Brought to Trial.

LONDON, Jan. 17.—The secretary of state for the colonies, Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, has received a reply to his dispatch to the governor of Cape Colony, Sir Hercules Robinson, requesting details concerning the arrest of British subjects and others in the Transvaal as a result of the recent disturbances. The governor cabled:

"Replying to your request for details of the arrests, between fifty and sixty have been arrested on the charge of treason and seeking to subvert the state by inviting the co-operation and entrance of an armed force. The proceedings are based, I understand, on sworn information, and the trials will occur in the high court. The accused are well treated and will be defended by able counsel.

"It is alleged that the government has documentary evidence of a widespread conspiracy to seize upon the government and use the wealth of the country to rehabilitate the finances of the Chartered company. I urged upon President Kruger moderation, so as not to alienate the sympathy which he now enjoys. The question of bail is a matter entirely in the hands of the attorney general. The government seems to be acting within its legal rights."

Mr. Chamberlain's secretary states that counsel will be employed to watch the trials of the prisoners on behalf of the British government, and counsel will defend the interests of the British, American and Belgian prisoners.

It is announced from Pretoria that Messrs. Phillips, John Hays Hammond, Farrar and Colonel Rhodes, the brother of Cecil Rhodes, will not be allowed to speak to the other prisoners or to each other.

The foreign office has received a note from the United States ambassador, Mr. Thomas F. Bayard, saying he has been instructed by his government to tender thanks to Great Britain for the kind offices of the latter towards Americans in the Transvaal.

President Kruger's Romantic History.

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 17.—David Haywood, C. A. Haywood, Charles and Henry Roney and Charles Kruger, citizens of Indianapolis, are first cousins of President Kruger, of the Transvaal. Mr. Haywood says the mother of the president was born in Germany, but she came to America when quite young. She settled near Mauch Chunk, Pa., where the now distinguished president was born. When 12 years of age young Kruger ran away from home, and from that day until a few weeks ago he had never been heard from. At that time the country around Mauch Chunk was a wilderness, and young Kruger was thought to have been devoured by wild beasts. President Kruger's mother lived to be 103 years of age, and died in Philadelphia in 1850.

Dr. Jameson and His Followers.

LONDON, Jan. 17.—A dispatch to The Times from Capetown says that Governor Sir Hercules Robinson, who is at Pretoria, has telegraphed to Sir J. Gordon Sprigg, the premier of Cape Colony, that Dr. Jameson and his officers will be handed over on the terms approved by the British government. All of the rank and file not domiciled in South Africa will be discharged and sent to their homes.

Invaders' Probable Punishment.

PRETORIA, Jan. 17.—The Uitlanders who accompanied Dr. Jameson on his recent invasion, and who are awaiting trial here, will probably be fined £2,000 each. The leaders will be sentenced to five years in prison, but it is likely that when the excitement has abated President Kruger will liberate and banish them.

No Opposition to Platt.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—The delegates to the Republican county convention met for organization last night and elected the following officers: Chairman, Edward Lauterbach; first vice president, Charles N. Taintor; second vice president, F. Huldy; treasurer, Robert A. Greason; secretary, George R. Manchester. The meeting was a stormy one, but the opposition to Hon. T. C. Platt did not materialize after the voting commenced. Only one vote was cast in opposition to Mr. Lauterbach, who is supposed to represent Mr. Platt and the regular state organization on the county committee.

New York Yacht Club Officers.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—The nominating committee of the New York Yacht club has announced its nominations of officers for 1896. The list of nominations follows: Commodore, Edward M. Brown; vice commodore, Henry C. Ward; rear commodore, Lewis Cass Ledyard; secretary, J. V. S. Oddie; treasurer, F. W. J. Hurst; measurer, John Hyslop; fleet surgeon, Morris J. Asch; regatta committee, S. Nicholson Kane, Archibald Rogers and Gouverneur Kortright.

Self Confessed Forger Released.

LONDON, Jan. 17.—George Bell, formerly secretary of the Potomac Building association, of Baltimore, who was charged on Jan. 13 last, at Bow street police court, on his own confession, with forging the manager's name to a check for $500, was released yesterday, the United States government having cabled that there was no request for his extradition.

Nat Goodwin's Australian Tour.

CHICAGO, Jan. 17.—Nat Goodwin is going to make a tour of Australia and India. Contracts were signed yesterday which bind him to sail from San Francisco on the 28th of next June, at the conclusion of his engagement in that city. He will open in Sydney, Australia, and the entire tour will take nine weeks.

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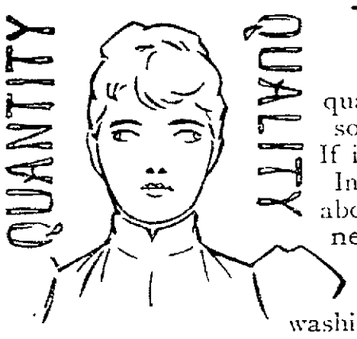

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FRANCOIS COPPEE AND HIS FRIENDS IN THE JARDIN DU LUXEMBOURG.

It Is a Touching Sight to Watch the Poet Feed His Pets In a Public Garden—A Man Who Is Loved by All and Is "Dear Master" to the Students.

Francois Coppee, the author of "For the King," has a great many friends in Paris, but none of them is more devoted than the little birds that live in the Jardin du Luxembourg. They know him as soon as they see him come in at one of the wide gates, his shoulders drooping, his head hanging forward, his face pale from ill health. They know just which one of his pockets he carries the big piece of bread which he is going to divide into crumbs for their benefit, and they probably say in their own special language:

"Ah, here is Friend Coppee, bless him!"

They are not the only ones that know what Coppee has in his pocket. All the Latin quarter people who come and go through that corner of the Luxembourg garden which faces the Odeon know that the gentle author rarely misses a day in his devotion to the birds. And when he appears with a peculiar swollen appearance about one of his pockets they draw quietly off to a respectful distance to watch.

As soon as the circle of spectators—workmen in blue blouses, students in corduroy and slouch hats, nursemaids with barelegged children—as soon as these elements, which might possibly be disturbing, have taken themselves far enough out of the way, the birds close in around the poet until sometimes a hundred of them will be fluttering about his head or hopping about his feet. Then he takes out his piece of bread, and crumbling off one corner tosses a morsel up in the air. Instantly there is a flutter of wings, and two or three of the birds dart upward, and the most fortunate one catches the crumb in its flight and settles down again to his place in the flock.

One crumb after another is thrown out in this direction and that, and occasionally a few are scattered on the ground, so that the less adventurous and weaker spirits may have their share. Finally a good fat crumb is pinched off, but not thrown. It is held invitingly between the thumb and finger, while the poet looks at his birds as much as to say:

"Come, come. You know your friend Coppee. Give me a proof of your affection, as I am giving you a proof of mine."

There is a great flutter then among the birds, a great cocking of pretty heads, much sharp glancing of bright eyes. Finally one particularly brave little creature makes a wide curve toward the imprisoned crumb, but his courage deserts him on the way, and he circles back to his place without the prize. Coppee rubs the crumb a little, so that a tiny morsel of it falls to the ground, where it is quickly picked up. It is as if he said to his small flock:

"See, my little friends, it is a good crumb. Where is your confidence? Have I ever betrayed you?"

As if ashamed of having hesitated so long, a bird makes a dart toward the outstretched hand, poises with fluttering wings above it, picks daintily at the crumb and then bears it away triumphantly in its bill. After that it all goes merry as a marriage bell. Two or three birds will be eating from his hand at the same time. They light on his shoulder, on his arm, on his hat.

The spectators meanwhile are full of breathless interest. A child whose loud cry of delight startled the birds into sudden flight is unceremoniously jerked back by his nurse with an emphatic "Tais-toi." The students talk in an undertone about the dear master, as they call Coppee.

Last winter, when there was an unusual amount of snow in Paris, Coppee was particularly attentive to the wants of his birds, which in their turn were more than ever appreciative of his good offices, for the snow made pretty poor picking for them. And on cold days it was no uncommon sight to see the students rush up to the poet after he had finished his dole and turn up his coat collar or tighten his muffler or button his overcoat.

"Dear master," they would say affectionately, "you must be more careful of yourself. You know you are not strong, and it is cold, and we need you as much as the birds do."

To the birds and the students he is always "the dear master." It was Coppee who wrote and read the poem for the unveiling of the bust of Henri Murger in that same Jardin du Luxembourg. Murger's name is idolized by the whole Latin quarter, and it is doubtful if the students would have permitted any one of whom they did not approve to take part in the ceremonies at the unveiling of his monument.

Coppee is not married, although, in French fashion, he has a friend to whom he makes mysterious references in his writings as one who is dear to him and in whose heart he knows he will leave inconsolable regret when he dies. However that may be, he will be sure of plenty of sincere mourners—the students of the Latin quarter and the birds of the Jardin du Luxembourg.—New York Sun.

Windproof.

A farmer in the Kansas cyclone district was building a stone wall. He was putting it there to stay, building it 5 feet across the base and 4 feet high. A stranger came riding by, and seeing the care the farmer was taking said to him, "You seem to be mighty careful about that wall." "Yep," replied the farmer, "I'm er building her to stay." "'Tain't no use," replied the stranger, "it'll blow over just the same." "Waal, let her blow over, she'll be a foot higher if she does," replied the farmer, continuing his work.—San Francisco Argonaut.

PRESERVE THE HAIR.

Some Useful Suggestions to Those Who Value What Is Invaluable.

Avoid tight fitting hats and collars, also close fitting caps, unless these be of some porous material. The two former prevent a due supply of blood to the parts; hence the hair papillæ are put, as it were, on short commons all the time the hats and collars are worn. The caps engender caloric, which sets up irritation and ultimately that most stubborn form of dandruff—namely, pityriasis (i. e., branny scales). Note that all the headgear which is not porous should be ventilated at top and sides to allow a free current of air.

Never sit or stand with the top of the head near a gas light or lamp light. The heat thrown out is apt to paralyze the scalp tissues and dries up the hair itself.

Don't wash the head oftener than once a fortnight, when first rub in the yolk of an egg and thoroughly rinse out with warm water, into which has been thrown a pinch of borax. Dry carefully and apply a little pure olive oil.

Beware of the common practice of dipping the comb in water when arranging the hair. It promotes decomposition and rancidity of the natural oil, and so leads to "rotting."

If the hair be naturally dry, apply a little olive oil occasionally. If naturally oily, occasionally wash away the excess of sebaceous secretion by means of a lather of tepid water and soap bark (Quillaya saponaria).

Salt water is most injurious to the hair, for which reason when sea bathing wear an oil cap.

Always treat the scalp as if you loved it. Take to heart Dr. Godfrey's dictum that "every touch affecting so delicate a texture as the scalp should be soft and soothing, every application bland and mild." Don't use stiff bristled or wire brushes, and in all cases brush gently. Also, always brush out the hair before attempting to comb it, and use the comb as little as possible.

Have the ends of the hair clipped once a month, if only to prevent them from splitting. But don't close crop.—Philadelphia Times.

SHE OUTTALKED DUMAS.

How a Clever Irish Girl Got Ahead of the Academician.

Dumas fils had curt manners. He was shy. Like most shy people, he vanquished this defect by going into the other extreme. He softened as he grew old and took a relative polish at the meetings of the academy. The tongue was always shrewd: it could be cruel. The code of social amenities was at the time I speak of a sealed book to him. I recollect a tilt between him and an Irish girl, brought up in Paris, who sat opposite to him at dinner. She was singularly plain. But her ugliness was most amusing, and she was a witty, good tempered being. The nose was short, funny, retrousse, the mouth wide and laughing and the tongue lisping, but, as the French say, bien pendue for repartee.

Dumas, after staring some time at her, put his forefinger to the tip of his semiaquiline nose and pushed it up. He kept it so for some time, still staring. The pantomime was grossly impertinent. I thought—and so did every one else—that the poor girl would burst into tears. She laughed, not a bit hysterically, and, feeling she was an object of general attention and of sympathy, made a funny remark on the grimace that M. Dumas was pleased to give himself. He began to rally her. She flung back retorts. I never heard such a mimic war of words before or since. It ended in a splendid victory, through good humor and wit, on the young lady's side. She spoke French to perfection. "M. Alphonse" was then on the stage. Mr. Ernest Pinard, who listened with rapture, cried, "Mademoiselle enfonce votre Alphonsine!" Alphonsine was the comic actress in that play.

Dumas retired from the combat nettled, but he did not long bear malice. He afterward said what a pity it was that la jeune Irlandaise etait dans le monde. She had the vis comica in a greater degree than any actress or actor he had ever seen, and proved that where l'ame est bien faite there cannot be ugliness.—Paris Letter in London Truth.

Schiaparelli.

Schiaparelli, the astronomer who first discovered the so called "canals" of Mars, did so with a much smaller telescope than those in use in many other observatories at that time. And yet he is a very nearsighted man. Garrett P. Serviss of Brooklyn, in speaking of his first interview with the eminent Italian, said that Schiaparelli would hold a visitor's card within five or six inches of his eyes in order to decipher it. The singular part of this story is not that a man with such an infirmity should be able to outdo other astronomers, for keenness of vision depends rather upon the retina than the convexity of the lenses of the eye, and the eyepiece of a telescope can be focussed so as to suit the latter. But it does seem a little odd that the gifted scientist in question should habitually refrain from wearing eyeglasses. Possibly he has a theory as to the effect of their use upon his visual powers.

The Way to Eat Candy.

I think much of the outcry against candy is the result of wrong methods of use. It can often be safely taken at meal time with good results. Scientists say that the food value of sugar is very great. A pound of sugar contains much more energy and power to support animal life than a pound of meat. If candy is taken under such conditions that it will not derange the digestive apparatus, it is perfectly wise and rational to be a candy eater.—Annals of Hygiene.

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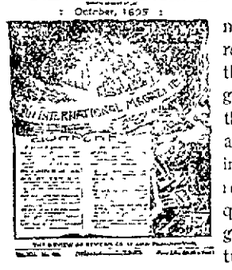

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Getting Too Much Mail—Dull Times for Blacksmiths — New Buildings — Little Sickness.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—A good deal of mail that ought to go to Johnstown, N. Y., comes to the Johnson office. The similarity of the names makes it difficult for the clerks, who handle mail rapidly, to avoid mistakes of this kind occasionally.

—The ice crop is now ready to be harvested, but if a soft spell should come the harvest will be deferred.

—Blacksmiths say this has been a dull winter for their business. A slippery spell would set them to work.

—Mr. Wm. Stillwell put up a dwelling during the past season.

—Mr. Coe Carter, living on the Lower Road, has built quite a large house for himself, which he has just finished. He is an industrious mason. Nathaniel Williams, of Ridgebury, was the architect and George Carr did the painting.

—Mr. Ira A. Roberts is putting up an "Aermotor" windmill over a spring on the homestead farm occupied by Mr. Matthew Conkling.

—There is but little sickness in this vicinity, for which all are grateful.

CHESTER.

Cutting Ice—On the Milk Train—Personal and Local Notes.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Murray & Lawrence are filling their ice house with nine inch ice.

—The frame of R. H. Marvin's house is up.

—Harry B. Smith is sick with quinsy sore throat.

—Charles Crist has accepted a position on the milk train.

—R. A. Wheat, of Warwick, talks of organizing a singing class here in Chester.

—E. G. Masten commenced filling his ice house, Monday.

—Miss Briggs, preceptress at Chester Academy, who has been sick, began teaching, Monday, Jan. 13th.

—Miss Mae Wells is sick with quinsy sore throat.

—Miss Nettie Durland, who was home from Stamford, Conn., to spend the holidays, returned, Thursday.

DECKERTOWN.

Dancing Class Reception—The Gold Cure—Services to Be Resumed in the M. E. Church.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—The Adams dancing class has issued over 300 invitations for their reception, which is to be held on Jan. 23d.

—The Ladies' Whist Club meets at the home of Miss Carrie Gould, this (Friday) afternoon.

—The condensery has been sold to Capt. N. N. Ryerson.

—J. E. Mangan is recovering slowly from a severe cold.

—Mrs. J. M. Adams is recovering from an attack of grip.

—The Eureka-Vaughn gold cure is flourishing. It has about thirty patients.

—The M. E. Church will be opened on Sunday next, after being closed some time for repairs.

RIDGEBURY.

Interesting Evangelistic Services.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Evangelistic services are being held every night except Saturday night at the Ridgebury M. E. Church. The services are conducted by the pastor, Rev. W. E. Currie, who is also assisted by a choir of many voices. The services are expected to continue for several weeks or longer. The services will begin at 7 p. m. sharp. All are welcome.

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From a letter written by Rev. J. Gunderman, of Dimondale, Mich., we are permitted to make this extract: "I have no hesitation in recommending Dr. King's New Discovery, as the results were almost marvelous in the case of my wife. While I was pastor of the Baptist Church at Rives Junction she was taken down with pneumonia, succeeding la grippe. Terrible paroxysms of coughing would last hours with little interruption, and it seemed as if she could not survive them. A friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery; it was quick in its work and highly satisfactory in results." Trial bottles free at McMonagle and Rogers' Drug Store. Regular size 50c. and $1.00.

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WURTSBORO.

Death of Alvin German — Chopping Wood — Chicken Pie Social — Singing School—Other Notes.

BY UNITED PRESS.

—Alvin, son of Mr. and Mrs. John German, died, on Friday last, from pneumonia, aged sixteen years, two months, after an illness of about ten days. The funeral was held at the M. E. Church, Sunday morning. Burial was in the Sylvan Cemetery.

—Henry Leigh has upward of a dozen men chopping wood on his tract of woodland on Shawangunk mountain, south of this village.

—Mrs. Frank F. Holmes, of Warwick, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Philcox, at Spring Brook Farm.

—The Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. Church will hold its ever popular, annual chicken pie social at the home of Mr. Washburn, on Tuesday evening, Jan. 28, and a cordial invitation is extended. A parlor entainment will be an attractive feature.

—Our singing school started off Saturday evening with 57 members. Meetings will be held on Friday evenings hereafter, at the school building. There is room for new members and it's not too late to join yet.

—Rev. Mr. Van Henson will occupy the M. E. Church pulpit next Sunday morning, Jan. 19.

—Mrs. Hanna Bennett entertained her friends at whist on Monday evening.

—Frank Hosier, of this place, now operator on the B. and M. R. R., at York Beach, Maine, is recovering from a three or four weeks' illness at that place.

—L. L. Hornbeck has been twice to Buffalo and other places purchasing machinery for S. A. Adams' grist mill to be erected at Summitville next spring.

SPRINGSIDE.

Wedding Anniversary—The Ice Harvest—In a New Business.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Mr. and Mrs. William Divers celebrated their tenth anniversary, last Monday night, Jan. 13th. There were about sixty-five present. Among those from a distance were the father and mother of Mrs. Divers, Mr. and Mrs. Rancier and daughter and Miss Susie Ball; also Mr. and Mrs. Scumders, of Newton, N. J., and Miss Clara A. McCarg and Mrs. Edward Ghee, sister of Mrs. Divers, of Syracuse. They were the recipients of a number of useful presents. The evening was spent in music and dancing until midnight when a fine supper was served, after which dancing was resumed and kept up until day break. All had a very enjoyable time.

—Messrs. Lewis McCoy and George Springstead are happy; they have their ice house filled with nice crystal ice.

—Frank Doane filled his ice house last week with ice ten inches thick.

—Mr. William Divers is superintending the cutting of ice on E. V. R. Gardner's farm.

—Messrs. Henry Kirby and Oscar Darr have gone in the horse trading business. They started in with a fifty center and now they have a "trotter."

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PHILADELPHIA'S INVESTIGATION.

Activity of the Police in the Recent Primary Election.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 17.—The senate investigating committee yesterday, after a lapse of one week, resumed its inquiry into the municipal affairs of the city. A number of witnesses were examined and told of police activity in the primary election on Tuesday night, and in several instances of citizens being abused by policemen and other placeholders.

Ellis Clark, an ex-hostler in the Twenty-fifth police district, told of the existence of "speak easies" and policy shops, and said he frequently was sent out by the patrol sergeant for liquor. He also saw women in the patrol house. Ex-Policeman Gifford, of the Thirtieth district, charged Magistrate Lukens with being the "boss" of the district. He said Lukens once criticized the police for raiding a "speak easy," and that his word was law as to the discharge or appointment of a policeman. The committee meets again today, after which, it is rumored, it will go to Pittsburg for a few days.

A Thousand Ohio Miners on Strike.

COLUMBUS, Jan. 17. — One thousand miners at the Morris Coal company's mines went out on strike yesterday. President Morris, of the company, said that one man had been discharged for sending out inferior coal. Because he had not been taken back 1,000 miners had struck. The man, he said, would not be reinstated under any consideration. No question of wages is involved. Secretary Patrick McBryde, of the miners' union, believes the men would not have gone out on that account. He says some rule or agreement between miners and operators has been, in the opinion of the men, violated.

Bill Doolin Behind the Bars.

GUTHRIE, O. T., Jan. 17.—Bill Doolin, the notorious train robber and outlaw, leader of one of the worst gangs of desperadoes that ever infested the territory, was brought here from Eureka Springs, Ark., yesterday by his captor, United States Deputy Marshal Bill Tilghman, and lodged in the federal jail. Two thousand people assembled at the Santa Fe depot to see the outlaw brought in, and set up cheer after cheer as he was conducted to the jail, surrounded by a number of deputies. The capture of Doolin by Deputy Tilgham was made single handed.

The Maryland Senatorial Deadlock.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Jan. 17.—The third ballot for the United States senatorship leaves the result apparently as far off as ever. Neither candidate made material gains or losses and the prospects for a protracted struggle are better than ever. The ballot resulted: Wellington, 26; Goldsborough, 19; Westcott, 18; Dryden, 4; Mullikin, 7; Dixon, 2; Smith, 24; Page, 9. The last two are Democrats.

A Pittsburg Official's Sudden Death.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 17.—A. W. Bennett, superintendent of parks, died suddenly of typhoid fever yesterday. Mr. Bennett was an officer in the National Florists' association, and was well known throughout the country.

Gave His Life to Save His Brother.

YORK, Pa., Jan. 17.—Harry C. Kettler, aged 14, was drowned in the Codorus creek in attempting to rescue his smaller brother, who had broken through the ice. The little boy was saved by others.

Republican Editors Indorse Morton.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—The Republican Editorial association of the state of New York, at its annual meeting yesterday, adopted resolutions indorsing Governor Morton's candidacy for the presidency.

A Cruel Fate.

Dashaway—I tell you, the cruelty of some of those ambulance doctors is beyond belief. Take Van Tire, for instance, when he fell off his wheel.

Cleverton—They didn't take him to the hospital, did they?

Dashaway—Oh, no! His wife was out of town, and they took him to her relatives.—Truth.

Suspicious.

Wayworn Watson—W'y, w'at ye runnin fer? Did she see the dog on ye?

Perry Patettic—Naw. But she set me out a whole half chicken, bread, butter, jelly an a pack o' cigarets. I bet she wants to marry me!—Cincinnati Enquirer.

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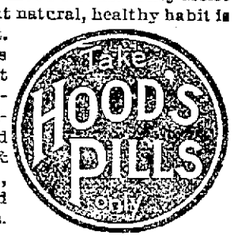

Coughing irritates the delicate organs and aggravates the disease. Instead of waiting, try One Minute Cough Cure. It helps at once, making expectoration easy, reduces the soreness and inflammation. Every one likes it. W. D. Olney.

Where Did I Get This Dreadful Cough?

No matter; the great question is, How shall I get rid of it? Use THE PINEOLA BALSAM. a soothing combination of the remedies nature has put in the pine and other balsamic trees. It cures the inflammation and tickling in the throat and if taken in time will prevent the spread of the disease to the lungs. Ely's Pineola Balsam is strongly recommended in cases of asthma. Twenty-five cents is the price. Tell the neighbors about it.

No excuse for sleepless nights when you can procure One Minute Cough Cure. This will relieve all annoyances, cure the most severe cough and give you rest and health. Can you afford to do without it? W. D. Olney

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Can't Eat Breakfast—

a failing altogether too common with Americans. Due generally to excesses of some sort, whether over-work or dissipation the result is the same. "The candle is being burnt at both ends." The man who begins the day in this way is living on vital forces that should be husbanded. If you *can't* eat in the morning as you should, take a glass of milk containing a tablespoonful of

Bovinine

The effect it marvelous. You will have taken a *food* stimulant that nourishes, makes new blood, new bone, new flesh and nerve tissue, and one that has no reaction. Every vital organ of the body will be kept in a normal condition and will be enabled to throw off disease. Bovinine is a powerful concentration of the life-maintaining elements of lean beef, all of which are preserved by the special cold process employed in its manufacture. Doctors everewhere will commend it, and druggists sell it.

B. F GORDON,

Practical Watchmaker, Jeweler and Engraver. 55 North St. Opp. Press Office.

We extend the compliments of the season, and our hearty thanks to our friends, the public, for their very liberal patronage during the holiday season. Having replenished our stock with everything that is NEW and SEASONABLE, including

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suitable for prizes for WHIST AND CARD PARTIES, we would respectfully invite you to come and examine. Our lines of

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are also full and well worthy of inspection. Having had a lifelong experience in

Repairing Fine Watches and Jewelry

we can guarantee satisfaction in this, our special branch of our business.

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55 North St., Opp. Press Office

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it's a death tap at your life door. If you knew it you wouldn't neglect such a cough.

HALE'S HONEY OF HOREHOUND AND TAR

Hale's Honey of Horehound and Tar is a simple remedy but it acts like magic in all cases of throat or bronchial trouble. Sold by druggists.

Pike's Toothache Drops cure in one minute.

NOTICE TO Builders and Contractors.

BOARD OF EDUCATION, MIDDLETOWN, N. Y.

Estimates will be received by the undersigned for the construction of a new High School Building, on the corner of Academy and Little avenues, Middletown, N. Y., according to the plans and specifications to be furnished by the undersigned. Estimates are to be made as follows:

1st Estimate—On all the work and material, except for heating, ventilating and plumbing.

2d Estimate—On all work and material for heating, ventilating and plumbing.

A certified check for $2,000, payable to the order of the Treasurer of the city of Middletown, N. Y., must accompany each bid on the FIRST ESTIMATE, and a similar certified check for $500 must accompany each bid on the SECOND ESTIMATE. Such checks to be forfeited to the city of Middletown if the successful bidder does not enter into the contract with acceptable sureties, as required by the undersigned.

All estimates must be delivered to HENRY W. WIGGINS, President of the Board of Education, at his office, 30 North street, on or before 8 p. m. of the

27TH OF JANUARY, 1896.

Plans and specifications may be examined at the office of the Board of Education on application to the President.

The committee reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

(Signed) HENRY W. WIGGINS, JAS. G. HARDING, EDWIN T. HANFORD, IRA M. CORWIN, } Building Committee.

Dated Jan 7th, 1896. 28dtoJan27

Carpet Cleaning and Feather Renovating

goes merrily on. Contracts taken now for spring trade. Order slates at Hoyt & Galloway's, 10 East Main street; Bull & Youngblood's Pet ok's drug store Babcock's, corner Lake and Wickham avenues.

E. H. GREGORY.

MEN'S BEAVER FOXED BOOTS

FOR COLD FEET.

Price $2.00.

Follow the footprints to

C. D. HANFORD'S,

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The Great Stomach and Liver Medicine.

MOFFAT'S LIFE PILLS,

Act on the stomach, bowels, liver and kidneys, purify and regulate the whole system.

If you feel sick, bad taste in the mouth, coated tongue, dizziness, bilious or sick headache, your stomach and liver are out of order, correct these at once by using Moffat's Pills.

They are a positive cure for Malaria, Biliousness, Torpid Liver, Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Costiveness, Impure Blood, Chills and Fever and all other diseases arising from a disordered condition of the stomach and liver.

They do not reduce the system but invigorate it.

Moffat's Pills are elegantly sugar coated and easy to take; they have a larger sale than any other pills, because their equal does not exist, and are guaranteed to cure and give satisfaction or money refunded.

Ask your Druggist for Moffat's Pills and take no other. If he has not got them or will not get them for you, they will be sent by mail on receipt of 25 Cents a Box or 5 boxes for $1.00. Sold by all first class Druggists. Plain or sugar coated. Prepared by

J. F. MILLS, 85 Liberty St., New York.

ABC Arnold's Bromo-Celery.

Splendid curative agent for Nervous or Sick Headache, Brain Exhaustion, Sleeplessness, special or general Neuralgia; also for Rheumatism, Gout, Kidney Disorders, Acid Dyspepsia, Anæmia, Antidote for Alcoholism and other excesses. Price, 10, 25 and 50 cents. Effervescent.

THE ARNOLD CHEMICAL CO.
151 S. Western Avenue, CHICAGO.

For Sale by All Druggists.

SELLING OUT AT COST.

C. E. VELIE,

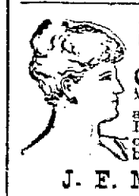
73 West Main St., Middletown

will sell his entire stock of GROCERIES at cost,

Commencing Jan. 15th.

These goods are all new and must be sold to close out. Don't forget the number,

73 West Main St.



LADIES DO YOU KNOW

DR. FELIX LE BRUN'S

Steel & Pennyroyal Pills

are the original and only FRENCH, safe and reliable cure on the market. Price, $1.00; sent by mail. Genuine sold only by

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MIDDLETOWN, N. Y.

BLOOD POISON

HAVE YOU Sore Throat, Pimples, Copper-Colored Spots, Aches, Old Sores, Ulcers in Mouth, Hair Falling? Write COOK REMEDY CO., 307 Masonic Temple, Chicago, Ill., for proofs of cures. Capital, $500,000. Worst cases cured in 15 to 35 days. 100-page book free.

Felt Boots and Overs $1 75 a Pair

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Men's Rubbers 49c

Ladies' Rubbers 29c

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13 WEST MAIN STREET.

☞All kinds Warm Lined Shoes at low prices.

NEW LIFE

DR. E. C. WEST'S NERVE AND BRAIN TREATMENT is sold under positive written guarantee, by authorized agents only, to cure Weak Memory; Loss of Brain and Nerve Power; Lost Manhood; Quickness; Night Losses; Evil Dreams; Lack of Confidence; Nervousness; Lassitude; all Drains; Loss of Power of the Generative Organs in either sex, caused by over-exertion, Youthful Errors, or Excessive Use of Tobacco, Opium or Liquor, which leads to Misery, Consumption, Insanity and Death. By mail, $1 a box; six for $5; with written guarantee to cure or refund money. Sample package, containing five days' treatment, with full instructions, 25 cents. One sample only sold to each person by mail.

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FRIDAY, JAN. 17, 1896

After twenty nine ballots the Democratic National Committee, yesterday, selected Chicago as the place for holding the national convention. The highest number of votes cast for New York was seventeen. Chicago won the prize through a combination of the West and South. The convention will be held July 7th.

The truce between Foraker and McKinley has been broken. Foraker's capture of the Senatorial prize has been quickly followed by the revolt of certain of his friends against McKinley's Presidential aspirations. George M. Roe, editor of the Cincinnati *Times-Star*, declared, yesterday, that McKinley had no possible chance for the nomination, but that Ohio might dictate the nomination if it united on Foraker. McKinley's friends are greatly alarmed at the turn affairs have taken, for they realize that without the united support of the Ohio delegation there is no chance for the high tariff candidate.

A bulletin of the Bureau of Statistics shows that our exports of manufactured goods during 1895 amounted to $181,901,844, and beat all previous records, and for the first eleven months of the year were $12,000 000 in excess of the exports for the corresponding period in 1894 or for any other like period in our country's history. The greatest gains were made in iron and steel and leather and its manufactures. The exports of woolen goods were forty per cent. larger than under the McKinley law. There is no gainsaying the fact that these figures prove that if American manufacturers are unhampered and unfettered by prohibitory duties they can hold their own against all competitors and command the markets of the world.

The State Railroad Commissioners in their annual report ask for the passage of the following amendments to the railroad law: Authorizing the Commission to certify to the whole or part of the route to be built by a new street railway company and to compel existing corporations to build such additional lines as are required by public necessity or convenience; further restricting the issue of stocks and bonds by railroad corporations; prohibiting grade crossings and providing for the abolition of those already existing; requiring all passenger cars to be lighted by gas or electricity, compelling the blocking of frogs and guard rails with some suitable device; defining more clearly the character of fences that railroads may erect between their roads and private property; compelling the use of fenders on cable and electric roads and regulating their operation as to speed and the use of air or power brakes and other safety appliances, prescribing a penalty for failure to file quarterly reports within a specified time.

FAST FREIGHT RECORD BROKEN

A Train of Twenty Cars Run from Port Jervis to Jersey City in Two Hours and Twenty-five Minutes

Another remarkable run of a freight train was made over the Erie's eastern division, Wednesday, when Conductor J. Myers's train of twenty cars, drawn by engine 817, W. T. Cole, engineer, made the run from Port Jervis to Jersey City in two hours and twenty-five minutes not including stops. The run from Turners to Bergen was made in an hour; No. 8 is scheduled to make the same run in fifty-eight minutes. Some railroad men say this is the fastest run ever made by a freight train.

Suit for Breach of Contract.

A suit for breach of contract was tried before Justice Powelson and a jury, this morning. J. W. Wells was the plaintiff and S. D Horton the defendant.

Plaintiff proved a contract to put on 13,000 lath for defendant, who later gave the contract to another party. The jury gave a verdict to plaintiff for $7 50 with costs.

The folly of prejudice is frequently shown by people who prefer to suffer for years rather than try an advertised remedy. The millions who have no such notions, take Ayer's Sarsaparilla for blood-diseases, and are cured. So much for common sense.

In Olden Times

People overlooked the importance of permanently beneficial effects and were satisfied with transient action, but now that it is generally known that Syrup of Figs will permanently cure habitual constipation, well informed people will not buy other laxatives, which act for a time, but finally injure the system

OBITUARY.

Hon. James G. Graham.

A dispatch received at the ARGUS office at a late hour, this afternoon, announces the death of Hon. James G. Graham, of Newburgh.

The short time to elapse before the ARGUS is printed admits of our saying but little about the life, the private virtues, or the public services of Mr. Graham That little, however, is that in all the attributes which serve to win for a man the respect, the confidence and the esteem of his fellows, the deceased was endowed as are but few men

To his associates of the Board of Trustees of the State Hospital the announcement of the death of Mr. Graham strikes home with all the force of a personal bereavement. He was so gifted, so gentle, so true and so loveable, that his taking away leaves a void which can ne'er again be filled.

William Briggs.

Mr. William Briggs died at his home, No. 18 Beattie avenue, this morning, of the debility resulting from old age He was in his seventy-sixth year.

He came to Middletown from Norwich in 1878 and until 1881 was employed as watchman at the O. and W. shops and for the next seven years as baggagemaster at the Wickham avenue station. He was then appointed flagman at the Wickham avenue crossing and there never was a more careful guardian of a crossing than he and doubtless many of our people have been saved from death or injury by his vigilance and faithfulness.

About three years ago Mr. Briggs was transferred to the Railroad avenue crossing where the duties were lighter. This position he held until last August, when his strength failed,

He resided with his daughter, Miss Estelle, at No. 18 Beattie avenue and during his illness she cared for him, until a few weeks ago she was prostrated with hemmorrhages of the lungs. She has since been sinking fast and her death is expected at any hour.

When the O. and W. employes learned that the father and daughter were both sick they raised a generous purse and at once provided nurses for both and saw to it that they were made as comfortable as possible.

Death has reaped a fearful harvest in this family in the past ten years. In 1886 two sons, John, an O and W. conductor, and Albert, a fireman, died; in 1891 the wife and mother died; Jacob L, an O and W. conductor, died in 1892; now the daughter, the only survivor, is at death's door.

The funeral of Mr. Briggs will take place at Grace Church, Sunday, at 2:30 o'clock p. m The interment will be in the family plot in Hillside.

Hon Thomas E Grier.

Hon. Thomas E. Grier, a native of Westtown, this county, died, Jan. 8, at his home in West Pittston, Pa, in his eighty sixth year. He removed to Honesdale in early life. In 1849 he was elected to the Legislature from Wayne county on the Democratic ticket and was sheriff of that county from 1852 to 1855 In 1866 he removed to Pittston and engaged in the milling business. He was prominent in Masonic circles and a member of the Episcopal Church.

Miss Annice M Parsons

Miss Annice M. Parsons, who for the past twenty-six years has been a popular teacher in Middletown's public schools, died, at 11 a. m today, at her home. No. 9 Sprague avenue, of pericarditis, an affection of the heart, aged forty-nine years. A more extended obituary notice will appear to-morrow.

The only remedy in the world that will at once stop itchiness of the skin in any part of the body, that is absolutely safe and never failing, is Doan's Ointment. Get it from your dealer.

Base Ball Notes.

—Gil. Collamore, pitcher of the Columbias of this city, has signed with the team of the Norwich Athletic Club, of Brooklyn.

Catarrh

Affects your head, but it is not therefore a local disease. If it did not exist in your blood, it could not manifest itself in your nose. Whatever impurities the blood does not carry away, cause what we call disease. Therefore, for

Catarrh.

inhalants, snuffs and other local applications can give only temporary relief. The true way to cure is to purify your blood by taking a constitutional remedy like Hood's Sarsaparilla, which eliminates all impurities and thus permanently cures catarrh. Remember

Hood's
Sarsaparilla

Is The One True Blood Purifier $1; 6 for $5
Prepared only by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Hood's Pills cure habitual constipation. Price 25 cents.

Cuticura

the great
SKIN CURE
Instantly Relieves
TORTURING
Skin Diseases

And the most distressing forms of itching, burning, bleeding, and scaly skin, scalp, and blood humours, and points to a speedy cure when all other remedies and the best physicians fail.

SPEEDY CURE TREATMENT — Warm baths, with CUTICURA SOAP, gentle applications of CUTICURA (ointment), and mild doses of CUTICURA RESOLVENT (the new blood purifier)

Sold throughout the world. British depot: F. NEWBERY & SONS, 1 King Edward-st., London. POTTER DRUG AND CHEM. CORP., Sole Props., Boston, U. S. A.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

THE POPE AS ARBITRATOR.

Has Not Proffered His Services in the Venezuelan Dispute.

BY UNITED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—According to the best information there is no truth in the statement that the Pope has offered to arbitrate the Venezuelan dispute Moreover, the government could not receive Cardinal Satolli, who it was reported conveyed the offer without severing relations with the Italian Ambassador.

A LACKAWANNA ENGINE EXPLODES

BY UNITED PRESS.

BINGHAMTON, Jan. 17—The boiler of a wild cat engine on the Lackawanna railroad, expected at Halstead, Pa., this morning, terribly injuring Fireman Evans, who was sent to Taylor Hospital in Scranton.

GOLD FOR SHIPMENT.

BY UNITED PRESS.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17—A million in gold will be shipped, to-morrow.

THE B. AND O'S NEW PRESIDENT

BY UNITED PRESS.

CHICAGO Jan. 17—It is asserted in railroad circles that D. B. Robinson, First Vice President of the Archinson, is to become President of the Baltimore and Ohio Railway.

The Cahill Stock Sold by the Sheriff

The stock of clothing in the A. J. Cahill store was sold by Sheriff Beakes at public auction, at 2 o'clock, this afternoon. There were but few bids made and the entire lot was knocked down to the judgment creditors, Sampter & Co., of New York, for $2,050. If the stock is not sold to merchants here it will be shipped to New York.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS. P TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 15 North street, Middletown, N. Y.—Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

NEW YORK, Jan 17 '96

	Yesterday Close	To-day Close
Sugar	102¾	101¾
A. T. & S. F.	14¾	14¾
C. B. & Q.	75¾	74¾
Chicago Gas	66⅜	66⅜
D. L. & W.		162½
Dis. & Cat. F.	16¾	16
Erie	15¾	14¾
General Electric	26	25½
L. & N.	44¾	43¾
L. S.	143¾	142
M. P.	25½	24¾
N. Y. & N. E.	15½	
N. Y. C.	97¾	97¼
N. W.	98⅜	98
Susquehanna & Western	9½	9¾
Susquehanna & West. pref.	25⅜	25
O. & W.	13¾	13¾
Manhattan	100	101
Southern R'y.	9¼	8¾
P. & R.	8¾	8⅜
R. I.	66¾	65½
O. M. & St. P.	69	68
U. P.	3¾	
W. Union	84¾	83¾
Nat. Lead	25½	
May Wheat	69¾	69¾
May Corn	28¾	28¾
May Oats	19¾	19¾
May Pork	$10 17	$10 42
May Lard	6 92	6 00

DIED.

BRIGGS—In this city, Jan 16th, '96, William Briggs, aged seventy-five years.
Funeral Sunday afternoon, at two-thirty o'clock, at Grace Church Interment in family plot, Hillside Cemetery.

PARSONS—In this city, Jan. 17th, '95 of pericarditis, Miss Annice M Parsons, aged forty-nine years
Funeral notice to-morrow.

F. O. ROCKAFELLOW & BRO., Undertakers and Embalmers, 99 North street Lady assistant, Telephone No 3. dlyMch1t

KNAPP & MERRITT, Undertakers and Embalmers, corner West Main and James Sts. Lady assistant Telephone Nos 10 and 22.

DOUGHERTY & RILLLY, Undertakers and Embalmers, 50 Cottage street, Middletown Telephone 42—night and day

3
Cts. a Pound Soda Crackers.
5
Cents a Pound
GRANULATED SUGAR.

SLOAT'S
Cash Store.
15-17 East Main St.

CARSON & TOWNER.

We are Offering Unusual Bargains IN CLOAKS AND CAPES.

We are selling our importer's stock of Cloth Capes at about half price Come and get one.

Dress Goods are selling at greatly reduced prices.

CARSON & TOWNER,

No. 11 WEST MAIN STREET, MIDDLETOWN.

Great Sale of Clothing Clothing

The grand opportunity we are offering is appreciated. Our sales last week, show that the public are taking advantage of the low prices. We are bound to close out our heavy goods—Ulsters, Overcoats, Suits and Extra Pantaloons.

UNDERWEAR, UNDERWEAR!

Overshirts, Cardigan Jackets, Sweaters Gloves, Mittens, Winter Caps, fur and cloth.

MERCHANT TAILORING DEPARTMENT

is rushing with orders. Why? Because we carry the stock to make your selections from for a Suit, Overcoat or Extra Trousers and our prices are right for first-class style workmanship and fit guaranteed Remember we carry a big line of Rubber Clothing and Umbrellas.

JOHN E. ADAMS.

Leading Hatter, Clothier, Merchant Tailor and Gents' Furnisher
No. 41 North Street Middletown

Big Cut in Prices to Close Out Balance of Winter Stock.

The price-cutter has

"Got in His Work"

on

CLOAKS, CAPES,
FUR GARMENTS,
Blankets, Comfortables,
Underwear!

and all cold weather goods.

Bargain-hunters know a good thing when they see it

Come in and we will show you bargains in every department.

J. D. HORTON, AGT
No. 27 West Main St

HELP WANTED

SALESMAN Wanted to sell the Rapid Dish Washer to the wholesale and retail trade Washes and dries the dishes in two minutes without wetting the fingers $75 a week and all expenses Easy position, no hard work, can make $100 a week. Address W. P. HARRISON & CO., Clerk No 14, Columbus, Ohio 6

NOTICE is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Hogan Boiler Co will be held at the office of the company, in this city, Jan 25th, 1896 at 1 p. m for the purpose of election of directors and officers for ensuing year, and the transaction of such business as may come before the meeting.

W. D BROWN, Sec.
Dated Jan 8th, 1896 d9,16

Samuel Lipfeld,
25 NORTH ST.

COLORED BOSOM SHIRTS.

If you would dress stylishly you must wear them. They have one advantage—they do not show soil; and another—they are cheap. You get a pair of cuffs and collars thrown in. See them. The windows full of 'em

SAMUEL LIPFELD,
25 North Street.

The First Week in January

is pre-eminently the time for real bargains in

DRY GOODS!

The jobber clears up his stock before inventory, and many lots of first-class goods are sold far below cost.

We bought many such lots of goods, last week—about two tons in weight. We invite buyers to come and get some of them, giving them the full benefit of our cheap purchases

Come and see the lines of Jamestown Dress Goods, silk and wool, at $2 95 for a full dress pattern, the value is $4 98

Also the Beaver Shawls at $2 50, the value is $4.50.

The Dress Ginghams 5c, the value is 7½c.

A few only of our many leaders

H. E. Churchill & Co.
39 NORTH ST.

YOU CAN'T MISS IT.

Come into the store any time, buy anything you see and YOU CAN'T MISS getting a key to the savings bank.

10c children's wool hose.
15c ladies' wool hose.
1c for 25 envelopes.
1c for 12 sheets paper.
1c for 280 pins.
25c men's working shirts.
5, 10, 13 and 16c pair celluloid side combs.
2, 3, 4c 200 yds spool cotton
2c spool sewing silk.
10, 12½, 18, 24c ladies' fast black seamless hose.

ECONOMY STORE,
114 North St.

HANFORD & HORTON.

As Good as Ever

Are our staples in Stationery.

Our Irish Linen Paper at 32c a pound.

Our Bargain Box of 60 sheets and envelopes for only 38c.

Our "Rich Cream" box - usual quantity 25c.

Hurd's, Crane's and Whiting's Fine Stationery in correct styles.

Seals, Sealing Wax in all colors. Engraved Visiting Cards promptly furnished from new or old plates.

Hanford & Horton,
6 North Street

January's Great Opportunity.

A GREAT SALE OF

UNDERWEAR!

We find we are overstocked with high grade Underwear, and will offer it at cost, beginning to-day.

Anti Rheumatic Fleece Lined Underwear
$2 Garment, now $1 50.
$2 Scotch Wool Chest Shield now $1 50.
$1.25 Camel Hair $1.
$1.25 Scotch Wool $1
$2 Red Chest Shield $1.50.
Overcoats and Ulsters at reduced prices.

GEO W. YOUNG,
16-18 East Main St., Middletown.

Great Clothing Sale
A. J. Cahill's Stock.

Having bought all the Overcoats and the best Suits, we have placed them on our counters, separate from our stock. We have marked them below wholesale cost. They are the choice goods.

	Our Price	Cahill's Price
Men's Overcoats.	$5 00	$9 00
" "	7 00	12 00
" "	13 00	18 00
Men's Ulsters...	6 50	12 00
" "	8 50	15 00
Boys' Overcoats..	2 50	4 00
" "	4 00	7 50
Men's Fine Dress Suits.....	6 50	10 00
" "	8 50	13 00
" "	9 50	15 00

Should you be unable to be suited, you can find bargains nearly as good in our stock. This is no fake sale; every garment marked in plain figures Call early as this stock will be sold quick.

MORRIS B. WOLF,
No. 10 North St.

SETTLE UP.

All bills against the C. E Crawford Furniture Co., or any member of the firm, will be paid on presentation.

A settlement is requested from all indebted to us, as the limitation of our partnership expires Feb. 1st.

By the way, you can buy Furniture, Carpets or Crockery almost at your own price this month. FACT.

C. E. CRAWFORD FURNITURE CO.

44-46 North St.,

Middletown, N. Y.

We can and do make as good an Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil as is made anywhere in the world. When we say "make" we mean 'make,'—we don't mean that some manufacturer makes it for us and puts our label on the bottle,—we mean that we make it from the finest Norwegian Cod Liver Oil, in our own laboratory, with care, skill and scientific manipulation,—then we know it's all right. The oil globules are thoroughly divided without destroying the character of the oil or lessening its remedial effects It is pleasantly flavored, palatable and fresh. Our 75 cent bottles are so large that dose for dose our Emulsion costs but about half as much as the higher priced—but no better—article. Ask your doctor if our preparations are all right.

McMonagle & Rogers, Druggists.

Throat Lozenges—our own formula—for frog in the throat-tickling night cough—hoarseness, etc., 10 cents a box.

BARGAINS!

About 1,000 yards Hamburg Edging at cost

Horn Hair Pins, 4½ inches long, amber shell and black, 20 cents a dozen.

Willow Table Mats 25 cents a set.

All Muffs at cost.

Boys' Underwear at cost; sizes 26 to 34 inches.

Ladies' Gossamers from 25 cents to $3.50.

Entire stock of Buttons at 5, 9 and 19 cents a dozen.

Tam O'Shanters and Skating Caps 19 cents.

All colors Dress Canvas 10 cents a yard, was 20 cents.

Black Satine Skirts 49 and 75 cents.

All Wool Knit Skirts $1, was $1.50.

Fancher's

1 W. Main St., Middletown, N. Y.

THE ARGUS.

FRIDAY, JAN. 17, 1896.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY UNITED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 17.—Rain to-night; Saturday threatening; slightly warmer to-night, northeast winds.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day:

7 a. m., 22°; 12 m., 31°; 3 p. m. 36°

AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.

—Jan 13-18 - Minnie and Frederick Seward, at Casino.
—Jan. 16—Conundrum Social, at North Street Church.
—Jan. 17—DeWitt Camp Fife and Drum Corps social, at Nicholson's Hall.
—Jan 22—"A Summer Shower," at Casino
—Jan. 23—Phoenix Engine Co. ball, at Assembly Rooms
—Feb 3—Soto Sanutaro, Japanese wonder worker, for the Y. M. C. A.
—Feb 17-23 annual ball Mt Quoid Engine Co. at Casino.
—Feb. 18 Masquerade ball of Paughcaugh naughtique Tribe of Red Men, at the Assembly Rooms.
—March 2 - Miss Carrie Louise Ray, for the Y. M. C. A.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—Scotch woodcock at Oriental Hotel.
—Universalist services Sunday.
—Girl wanted to do general housework.
—Hitch-hockies for sale by D. R. Miller.
—"Ten Nights in a Barroom," at the Casino, to-night.
—See the bargains in Fancher's adv
—Potatoes 20 cents a bushel at B. F. Todd's.
—Short length dress goods cheap at Geo B Adams & Co's.
—Bargains in cloaks and capes at Carson & Tompkins.
—Special sale of mittens and leggings at the New York store.
—Emulsion of cod liver oil 75 cents at McMonagle & Rogers's.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Additional local matter will be found on third page.

—Don' forget Minnie Seward at the Casino, to-night.

—Minnie Seward will present "Ten Nights in a Bar Room," at the Casino, to-night.

—Cake sale at the store of J. G. Harding, on West Main street, Friday, from 3 to 6 p. m.

—A hospital for injured railroad employes is projected at Sidney.

—The Norwich National Bank has declared a semi-annual dividend of five per cent. free of tax.

—"A Summer Shower" will be the attraction at the Casino, next Wednesday evening.

—The State civil service examination for first assistant physicians in State hospitals, ordered for January 22, has been cancelled.

—There will be a joint meeting of the members of the Official Boards of St. Paul's M. E. Church at the close of the prayer meeting, this evening.

—Laura Ann Post, eleven years old, while picking coal on the Erie tracks in Binghamton, was run down by train 2, yesterday. The child was born near Hancock. Her mother is in the State Hospital in this city.

—A bill appropriating $7 000 for repairs to the Newburgh armory was introduced, Wednesday, by Assemblyman Goodsell.

—The Erie Railway Company, yesterday, put in new furniture and fixtures at the Campbell Hall depot to replace those damaged by the recent fire.

—Kingston's Board of Health has arranged with a druggist to keep on hand a supply of anti-toxine for use in diphtheria cases when the families of patients cannot pay for the treatment.

PERSONAL.

—Miss Libbie Kuhlmann is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. A R Billings, in Middletown.—*Ellenville Press.*

—Miss Sadie McGowan is visiting Miss Virginia Thompson, at her home in Middletown.—*Monticello Republican.*

—Lunacy Commissioner Goodwin Brown has been elected a member of the Society of the Sons of the Revolution.

—Miss Grace M. Winans, of Newark, N. J., is spending a few weeks' vacation with her friend, Miss Annie E. Rogers, of this city.

—Dr. T. H. Gillson is safely weathering an unmistakable attack of appendicitis. He has been in great danger for the past two days. Dr. Pillsbury reported his pulse and temperature normal, this morning.

Brothers-in-Law Celebrate Their Birthday.

The birthday anniversaries of Mr. E. W. VanDuzer and his brothers-in-law Coroner A. L. Decker and E. M. Decker all fall upon the same day, January 16 h. The event was appropriately celebrated by a dinner party at the former's residence on avenue, last evening.

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THE COMMON COUNCIL.

PROCEEDINGS OF THURSDAY NIGHT'S REGULAR MEETING.

Assessed Twice for the Same Purpose—The Loan for the New school Building Ordered—"Thanks to Providence"—The Complaints of Assessments—Explanations by the Assessors—A New Assessment for North street sewer—Adjourned to Eat Clams.

A regular meeting of the Common Council was held, last evening Present, President Dorrance and Aldermen Abrams, Funnell, Hirst, Mance, Reed and Sinsabaugh.

CLAIMS TO HAVE BEEN ASSESSED TWICE FOR THE SAME PURPOSE.

Mr. John H. Millspaugh again addressed the Council in reference to refunding his assessment on account of the Cottage street sewer, which he had claimed some time ago and which he paid under protest, to prevent his property from being sold. He claimed that he had paid $28 on the original assessment although he regarded it unjust. It was then found that there was a deficiency of $250 and another assessment was ordered and this time he was assessed $50 additional He very properly refused to pay one fifth of the whole assessment, whereas if the property should have been assessed at all, his share should not have been more than about $3.

THE LOAN FOR THE NEW SCHOOL BUILDING

H. W. Wiggins, President of the Board of Education, stated the proposition of the Orange County Trust Company to take the bonds to be issued to construct the high school building, and stated that it had been accepted, and asked the Council to take official action necessary to proceed with the negotiations when bids for construction are received.

He submitted a form of resolution authorizing the Mayor and President of the Board of Education to issue $60,000 of bonds at five per cent. interest, at a premium of 1½ per cent., in series of one, two, three, four and five years, of $12,000 each.

MR REED AS A FINANCIER

Mr. Reed thought the rate of interest too high.

Mr. Wiggins explained that this was a basis of 4½ per cent., and as low as could be expected for a short time loan, and as low as loans had been secured in other cities.

Mr. Reed also thought there was no hurry, as the Board of Education had been in no hurry. When the people voted the money they expected the construction of the building would furnish work for Middletown men during the winter.

Mr. Wiggins said the Board had done the best it could just as the Council did its best as, for instance, in the matter of laying pavements.

"THANKS TO PROVIDENCE"

Mr. Reed—"The paving is all done and done in season."

Mr. Wiggins—"Yes, thanks to Providence."

Even Mr. Reed could not restrain a burst of laughter at this well deserved thrust from a member of his own political family.

Mr. Funnell moved the adoption of the resolution.

Mr. Hirst thought a matter of such importance should not be acted upon hastily, but should lay over to let all members have a clear understanding.

"WHO GETS THE PREMIUM"

Mr. Reed wanted to know if the premium is to go to the Board of Education or the Common Council. This was a poser, but Mr. Wiggins thought it possible it might come into possession of the Council eventually.

Mr. Abrams wanted to know if it would make any difference if the matter should go over until another meeting.

Mr. Wiggins explained that the bids would be in before the next meeting. The offer of the bonds had been made to the Savings Bank at the same time as to the Trust Co., and but only one bid had been received. The committee knew the terms were the best available; but if it was desired to try to secure a lower rate of interest he would certainly make no objections.

THE LOAN ORDERED

The resolution was then put and carried

INVITED TO EAT CLAMS.

President Hornbeck, of Monhagen Hose Co., extended an invitation to members of Council and reporters to eat clams. There was no formal acceptance, but every Aldermanic face wore a hungry look from that moment.

THE COMPLAINTS OF ASSESSMENTS.

Mr. Reed called up the complaint of Mr. Wickham on account of the assessment for the Cottage street sewer, in which he said property on the opposite side of the street was assessed for less than his.

Mr. S. S. Purvis, on behalf of the assessors, stated that it was customary when a corner property is assessed for a sewer on both streets to assess the full amount on one street and a merely nominal sum on the other, for the reason that but one sewer is needed by the property ordinarily, and it would be unjust to impose a double assessment. In this case Mr. Wickham's full assessment was on his Cottage street frontage, while that of the J. W. Bowers property, on the opposite side, was principally made upon his Wisner avenue frontage, thus accounting for the apparent inequality of assessment.

The apparent inequality complained of by Mr. S. W. Robertson, it was reported by Mr. Sinsabaugh, had been explained to his satisfaction.

REASSESSMENT ORDERED FOR THE NORTH STREET SEWER.

In the matter of the assessments for the North street sewer, Mr. Purvis said they had been made according to the map made by the City Engineer, but that it was very clear that the map was incorrect and that a new assessment would be necessary, and asked that it be ordered. On Mr. Hirst's motion it was ordered.

THE O. AND W. COMPLAINTS

The complaints filed by Claim Agent Marsden, of the O. and W. Railway Company, were then taken up in sections as follows:

First—The assessment is erroneous and unequal in that a large amount of property fronting on Wisner avenue and directly benefitted by the sewer is not placed on the assessment roll.

The explanation by Mr. Purvis was that the assessment was made according to the maps; that all property directly benefitted is assessed, but owing to the rule assessing corner properties, some are assessed in full on Cottage street and but nominally on Wisner avenue.

Second—That numerous mistakes have been made, by which several property owners are assessed more than they should be.

This, said Mr. Purvis, is not correct. The assessments are made according to the frontage, as shown on the map.

Third—That it is based on a frontage of 2,566, whereas names of owners of but 2,509 feet frontage are on the roll and the correct frontage is 2,687,6 feet.

The assessment is based on a frontage of 2,596 feet, as shown on the assessment roll. The apparent difference between that and 2,687 feet is accounted for in the assessment of Belding's lots in full on Cottage.

Fourth—That the O and W. is assessed for 285 feet frontage on the north side, while it owns but 200 feet.

This statement is incorrect. The assessment is for 200 feet frontage.

Fifth—The company is assessed for 190 feet on the south side, whereas it owns 228 feet.

This is also incorrect. The company is assessed for 228 feet.

Sixth—That 200 feet of the company's property is covered with railroad tracks. No buildings are or can be erected on it and a sewer is of no benefit or use.

In this matter, said Mr Purvis, the assessors regard the land covered by tracks as private property and subject to assessment. There is no more reason why it should be exempt than the driveway of any other citizen.

On motion of Mr Reed a recess was taken until Monday evening and the hungry officials started on a bee line for Monhagen's hose truck.

A PASTOR INSTALLED

Rev. G. E Gillespie Placed in Charge of the Port Jervis Presbyterian Church.

Rev. Geo. E. Gillespie was installed as pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, in Port Jervis, last night. Rev. Geo. T. Galbraith, of Liberty, moderator of the Hudson River Presbytery, presided. The invocation was by Rev. Dr. S. W. Mills, of Port Jervis, and the sermon by Rev. R. B. Clark, of Goshen. Rev. Mr. Galbraith made the installation prayer, Rev. Dr. Thomas Gordon, of this city, gave the charge to the pastor and Rev. James A. McGowan, of Monticello, the charge to the people.

ORANGE COUNTY TELEPHONE CO

Stockholders Elect Directors for the Ensuing Year.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Orange County Telephone Co., yesterday afternoon, the old Board of Directors was re-elected as follows:

A. B. Wilbur, Frank Harding, F. M. Stratton, F. A. Weller, L. S. Stivers, J. J. Silk, R. C. Tuthill, Jr, T. D. Mills, E. Fancher, G. A. Swalm, Jr, L. V. Sinsabaugh, J. E Iseman, J. L. Wiggins.

The directors will meet Monday evening at which time they will elect officers.

Real Estate Sales.

—The Isaac Wiley farm of 100 acres, in the Comfort Hills, near Montgomery, has been sold to Frank McMahon for $1.750.

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INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN.

To-night's Bowling Contest—A Good Performance—Bachelors Entertain the Euchre Club—Gone to Priory Farm—Thespian Club's Meeting—Rector's Bible Class—Accident to a Skater

From Our Regular Correspondent

—The bowling teams captained by Messrs. Drake and Wyker are scheduled to roll to-night.

—Stowe's "Uncle Tom's Cabin" Company played to a full house at Music Hall, last night. The performance was a good one.

—Last night's session of the Euchre Club was one of the most pleasant thus far given. The first ladies' prize went to Miss May Grier, the second to Mrs. F. C. Hock, while Miss Josephine Halstead secured the booby prize. The first and second prizes for gentlemen were captured by J. B. Scott and J. J. Van Vliet, respectively, the booby prize going to W. H. Goodale. The bachelor members, under whose auspices the affair was given, are: Jack B. Scott, J. J. Van Vliet, C. S. Scott, T. E. Grier, W. H. Goodale, G. H. Millspaugh and R. J. Hock.

—Miss Romaine Kelsey, who is attending school near Paris, France, is expected home in June.

—Rector Betts will spend a portion of this week at Priory Farm, Verbank, N. Y., one of the homes of the Brothers of Nazareth, for the purpose of conducting a retreat.

—The Social Thespian Club will meet at the home of Mr. Frank Hill, on Scotchtown avenue, Friday evening, Jan. 24th

—A bible class, called the rector's class, was organized, this week, by Father Betts, of St. James' Church

—Frank Clark, the fourteen-year-old son of Mr. William Clark, while skating, was knocked unconscious by a collision with another skater, on the brickyard pond, yesterday. He was not seriously injured and is able to be around to day.

—Regular rehearsal of Goshen Vocal Society, to-night, at 8:15.

—Miss Ella Miller is visiting friends in New York city.

MONHAGEN'S CLAM BAKE.

The "Klam Klub" Serves Clams in the Very Best style and Members and Guests Feast and Make Merry—The Mayor and Council Guests of the Company.

About seventy-five members of Monhagen Hose Company enjoyed a clam bake at the truck house, last evening. The bake was in charge of the famous "Klam Klub" of the company, which is composed of Messrs. George B Flint, W. J Adams, P G. Roosa, F S Rogers, C. B Buckley, Z K. Greene and W. F. Royce

While the bake was being prepared an impromptu meeting was held, and President A. J. Hornbeck, George B. Flint and P. G. Roosa were appointed a committee to wait upon the Common Council, which was in session at the Corporation Rooms, and invite that body to join the company at the feast. The invitation was promptly accepted, all the city fathers being present except Alderman Close.

The Council, Mayor Stansbury and the honorary members of the company occupied one table, and the younger honorary and active members occupied another.

The bake was "done to a turn." The Little Neck clams were tender and plentiful, the chicken was of proper age and of fine quality, and all the other accessories were perfect.

A feast of wit and wisdom followed the bake, the participants being Chaplain Robinson, Mr. W. H. Rogers, Mayor Stansbury, Alderman Mance, Foreman J. S. Conkling, E. S. Merrill, Esq., Captain A. E. McIntyre and Mr. George S. Memory.

The "Klam Klub" was ably assisted by the following committee of arrangements: Elliott Weed, K. W. Staib, F. N. Boyd, D. Lounsberry and H. A. Smith.

The Benedicts' Hop.

The attendance at the hop," tendered by the Social Club, at the Asse this evening, promises large. A number of the have signified their inten ing out."

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Ladies' $2 Button Arctics at $1.

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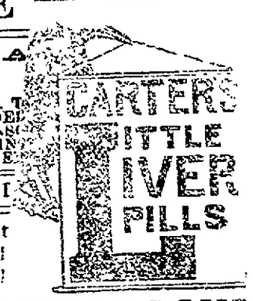

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CURIOUS LEGENDS OF THE FAR NORTHWESTERN TRIBES.

Several Traditions Which Refer to the Sun—The Raven, the Mink and the Salmon In Legends of British Columbian Tribes of Aborigines.

Among the northern coast tribes of British Columbia the raven plays an important part. He is the benefactor of man and by some tribes is considered the deity himself. One of his adventures was stealing the sun from the chief who kept it from man in a little box, together with the moon and daylight. In one tribe he created salmon. Another legend makes him the grandson of the deity, his father having left earth for a visit to heaven and there married the chief's daughter.

Another series of traditions refers to the sun, and in a class of these the mink is considered the son of the sun. These legends are told by the Bliquka and Klivakuell tribes of British Columbia. In this story you will notice the remarkable resemblance to the Greek Phaethon. Once upon a time the mink played grace hoops with the ducks, and the mink won. Then they shot arrows at a stick, and the mink proved the best marksman. Then all the ducks abused him and maltreated him and finally broke his bow and said: "We do not care to play any longer with you. You do not even know where your father is." Stung by this taunt, mink hastened to his mother. She told him his father was in the sky; it was he who carried the sun every day. Mink determined to visit him, and with his new bow shot an arrow into the sky. The arrow stuck in the sky, a second arrow hit the notch of the first, and finally a chain was formed reaching from the sky to the earth. Up this ladder mink climbed and arrived at his father's abode. His father was glad to see him and permitted him to carry the sun in his stead for one day. He must ascend slowly behind the mountains and not go fast lest the earth should burn. Equipping himself with his father's blanket and nose ornament, mink set out.

All went well till just before noon. Mink became impatient at his slow progress, began to run, and to kick aside the clouds which obstructed his path. He set fire to earth, and men, in order to escape the fearful flames, jumped into the ocean. Part of them were transformed into animals, part into real men (they had been half man and half animals before). Poor mink was thrown from heaven into the sea below, but was rescued and carried home.

The legend of the visit to heaven occurs in many of the tribes, but with other animals than the mink. Many stories told of the raven are also told of mink. He, too, obtained fire for his tribe, obtaining it from the ghosts who had it in their possession. Mink stole the infant child of the chief of the ghosts and would not give it up till the firebrand was given him.

Farther south, along the coast, the sun becomes a more important mythological figure. It is said the Salish of the interior burn food, blankets and other property as an offering to the sun. Some of the important legends refer to the murder of the sun, and to the origin of the new sun and moon. From the language and from the legends it appears that many of the coast tribes considered the moon and sun as the same person, or at least as two brothers. One story runs: "A long time ago there was a man named Mombanate, who was blind. As he was unable to endure the heat of the sun, he went fishing during the night. When the day began to dawn, his wife would go down to the beach and call him home before the sun rose. One day, however, his wife slept too long, and it was already daylight when she awoke. She called to her husband to return as quickly as possible, but before he reached the shore he had melted. Then the sons determined to avenge their father's death. They made a chain of arrows and climbed up. They killed the sun with their arrows, and then thought, 'What shall we do next?' The older one said, 'Let us be the sun,' and he asked the brother where he wanted to go. The latter answered, 'I will go to the night; you go to the day.' And so they did. The younger brother became the moon, the older the sun."

As the salmon is the great staple of subsistence from the Sacramento river northward, so with it are connected the greatest number of superstitions. Messrs. Lewis and Clark, mentioning the capture of the first salmon at The Dalles in 1807, an occasion of great rejoicing, state that in order to hasten their arrival the Indians, according to custom, dressed the fish and cut it into small pieces, one of which was given to each child in the village. At the mouth of the Columbia the first salmon could be eaten only by the medicine men. The taking of the first fish of the season was everywhere the occasion of a feast. The salmon dance was performed, and the anticipations of plenty lightened every heart. The salmon fish could not be obtained at any price by a white man unless it were first cooked, lest he should open it with a knife instead of breaking or cut it crosswise. The heart was always roasted and eaten lest a dog should eat it and no more salmon would be taken. On the ripening of the salmon berry the rules are abated, the coming of the fish by that time being rendered certain. These superstitions have in most of the tribes nearly died away, the feasts have been discontinued and the salmon dance neglected.—Portland Oregonian.

An Infallible Test.

A man had died very suddenly. The doctor who was called in to certify his death appeared to have his doubts about the case.

"Place a 10 mark piece in his hand," said the housekeeper of the deceased. "If he doesn't grasp it, you may safely make out the order for his burial."—Wegweiser.

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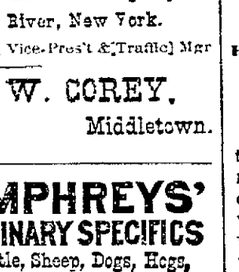

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Over the ashes of the man who had said "Let us have peace" all bitter memories were forgotten. Speaker Carlisle and ex-Speaker Randall rode with Congressmen Hiscock and Reed, Senator Morrill with Senator Cockrell, Sherman with Ransom, Ingalls with Harris. Famous Confederates, distinguishable by their gray silk sashes, fraternized with Federal chieftains. Generals Joe Johnston and Buckner officiated with Sherman, Sheridan and Logan among the pallbearers. Three other gallant southerners, Wade Hampton, Fitzhugh Lee and Gordon, were also present at the funeral.—President E. Benjamin Andrews in Scribner's.

Moving In the Bowery.

There was a moving in the Bowery a few days ago, and it was watched with interest by a score or so of passers-by. A stout Italian bootblack was transferring his stand to some other part of the town. Just before the moving began the proprietor and his weazened little wife stood beside the stand. The little wife then put a dirty little pillow on her head and stooped a trifle. The husband thereupon picked up the stand with difficulty and balanced it on the little woman's head. Then he took the two chairs and placed them on the stand in such fashion as to secure them from falling.

The little wife, having straightened up under her burden and made sure of its equilibrium, started down the Bowery, and the stout husband followed at ease, puffing a cigarette, while the spectators looked on amazed to discover the usefulness of a wife as a beast of burden.—New York Sun.

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George Eliot's portrait represents her as having a remarkably manly possessing face, with heavy nose and chin and thick, badly shaped lips. She would be pronounced positively ugly.

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GOING EAST.

Nos	James St Sta.	Main St Sta
* 12 Chicago Ex. T	4 30 a m	
* 10 New York Special	6 01 "	
26 Middletown Way	6 34 "	....6.36 a m
16 Orange Co Ex, G M	7.10 "	... 7.12 "
28 Mountain Ex, T	8 23 "	... 8.25 "
38 Del. Val. Ex (M P G)	10.48 "	
* 6 W. Mail, (G, ex'ept Su)	12 58 p m	....1.00 p.m
30 Way, T M P, G	4.11 "	....4.13 p m
* 2 C & G T. Ex	4 52 "	
* S O & St. L Limited	7 12 "	
22 P. J. Local T	7 21 "	
* 14 Wells Fargo Express	10 40 "	
*606 P J Local (Sun only)		
M P and G T	5 23 a m	
620 P. J Local (Sa only)	5 25 p m	

GOING WEST

Nos.	James St Sta.	Main St Sta
* 17 Milk	7 53 a.m.	
* 21 Port Jervis Way	10 59 "	....10.35 a m
* 1 Day Express	11.60 "	
9 Del Val Express	11 25 "	
11 Port Jervis Local	1 04 p m	... 1.01 p m
53 Port Jervis Exp	3 46 "	.... 3.37 "
* 5 C & St. L. Exp	4 52 "	
27 Mountain Exp	5 10 "	.... 5.36 "
15 Orange Co Exp	6 50 "	.... 6.45 "
25 Middletown Way ar	8 05 "	.... 8.02 "
* 7 C & G. T. Exp	9 33 "	
23 Way	9.13 "	
* 3 Chicago Exp	11.12 "	
601 Sunday Local	10.15 a m	
625 P. J Way (Sun only)	3 05 p m	
617 " " "	10 29 "	

Passenger trains for Middletown leave foot of Chamber Street, New York, at 9.15, 7.45, 9.00, 9.15 10 30 a m; 1.00, 3.30, 4.30, 5.30, 6.00, 7.00, 8.45, p. m. Also additional Sunday trains at 7.45, 12 30 and 7.00 p m

N. Y., S. & W. R. R.

Trains leave Main street depot at 6:30, 8:00 a m. and 4:46 p. m. Arrive 12:07, 5:35, 7:56 p. m.

Crawford Branch.

GOING NORTH.

No	Leave for	James St Sta.	Main St Sta
*101	Pine Bush Mail	11 30 a.m.	11.35 a.m
*115	" "		6.55 p m
Sundays only		11.05 a m	11.10 a.m

COMING SOUTH.

*128	Arrive from Pine Bush	8.16 a m
*130	" " " "	5.50 p.m

N. Y., O. & W. R. R.

NORTH

Trains leave Wickham Avenue depot, Middletown, as follows:

Milk for Norwich	7.40 a m
Second Milk to Walton	8.45 a.m
Ontario Day Express and Mail	10.55 a.m
Sullivan Co Express	6.10 p.m
Pacific express	6.52 p.m
Local Freight and Passenger	11.00 a.m

SOUTH

Trains leave Wickham Avenue depot for New York as follows, Main street two minutes later:

Vestibule Limited	8.10 a.m
Local Freight and Passenger	2.30 p m
New York Day Express	4.30 p.m
Milk	5.42 p m
Second Milk	7.40 p.m
Atlantic Express	8.25 p.m

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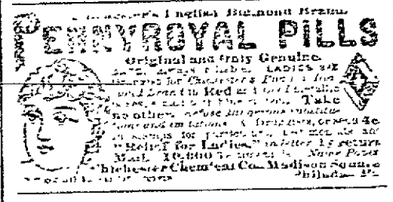

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"Did I ever tell you fellows," asked Brown, "that in the year I had to celebrate two Christmases?"

"Nonsense," said Smith.

"It's my rot," said Jones.

"True as you're alive," retorted Brown.

"Tell us," said Smith.

"No, don't," said Jones.

"I will," said Brown. "It happened while I was doing up Europe. I had a lot of friends in London"—

"Why, of course you went to see them," asked Smith.

"I should think you'd feel lonesome here," observed Jones.

"—and we celebrated Christmas in royal shape," continued Brown, ignoring their interruptions. "Along toward the last of Christmas week I succeeded in reducing my caput sufficiently to get it through the door of a railway carriage"—

"You must have been financially embarrassed," observed Smith.

"Or in jail," suggested Jones.

"So I started for St. Petersburg," continued the unmoved Brown, "where I had an engagement"—

"With a grand duchess," suggested Smith.

"Or the emperor," observed Jones.

"I was considerably delayed on my journey," continued Brown.

"Thirty days or three months?" asked Smith.

"Walking tour?" asked Jones.

"Consequently I did not reach my destination until the 3d of January, as I supposed," Brown continued. "I noticed that there were a good deal of excitement and extra illumination in the streets as I drove"—

"In an ambulance?" asked Smith.

"Or the patrol wagon?" asked Jones.

"—to my hotel," continued Brown, "but I was too late"—

"Poor fellow!" sympathized Smith.

"Delirium tremens is wearing," observed Jones.

"—to notice anything particularly," continued Brown, "and I went to bed and fell asleep at once. When I hunted up some of my friends"—

Smith tapped his forehead significantly.

"Gone, completely gone," murmured Jones.

"—in the morning," continued the patient Brown, "I found that, by Jove, I'd plunged right into the beginning of the Christmas holidays. You see, I'd forgotten that the Russians use the old Julian calendar and are days behind us in their dates, so that their Christmas comes in our January."

"That's a good story," said Smith.

"It is a true," said Jones.

"It can be," said Brown, "but it might be."—Life.

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"I'm very sorry to disappoint you," he said. "I find it"—

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Needleson—Yes, we think a great deal of that parrot. I wouldn't take $100 for him.

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"No, he is not much given to talking."

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"Can't."—Chicago Tribune.

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23—Wickham avenue, corner Liberty street.
24—West Main street, corner West street.
25—North street, corner Wickham avenue.
26—James and Henry streets.
27—North and John streets, Erie crossing.
28—Lake avenue and West street.
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One Minute Cough Cure is a popular remedy for croup. Safe for children and adults. W. D. Olney.

Does it Pay to be Sick?

Besides the discomfort and suffering, illness of any sort is expensive. Hundreds of people consult the doctors every day about coughs and colds. This is better than to suffer the diseases to run along, but those who use Otto's Cure for the throat and lungs do better still. It costs less and the cure is certain. You can get a trial bottle free of our agents, J. J. Chambers, 27 North St. near Post Office.

From a Watertown Mother.

WATERTOWN, N. Y.—Hand Medicine Co.:—"I have used Dr. Hand's Colic Cure for my baby and find it all and more than it is claimed to be, giving instant relief in the worst cases of wind colic. I have also used Dr. Hand's Diarrhœa Mixture and Dr. Hand's Teething Lotion with like results and can cheerfully recommend to every mother as the best children's remedies in existance. —Mrs. Eugene Daniels, 15 Loring street." Dr. Hand's Remedies for children at all druggists, 25c.

For Over Fifty Years.

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used by millions of mothers for their children while teething, if disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of Cutting Teeth send at once and get a bottle of "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for Children Teething. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers, there is no mistake about it. It cures Diarrhœa, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, cures Wind Colic, softens the Gums and reduces Inflammation, and gives tone and energy to the whole system. "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for children teething is pleasant to the taste and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States. Price twenty-five cents a bottle. Sold by all druggists throughout the world. Be sure and ask for "MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP."

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns and all Skin Eruptions, and postively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents a box. For sale by McMonagle & Rogers.

A Baby's Life Saved.

ADDISON, N. Y., April 8, 1894.—Hand Medicine Co.:—"I feel it my duty to write you in regard to my little daughter's sickness from teething and indigestion. She is seven months old. Two of the best physicians gave her up. One bottle of Dr. Hand's Teething Lotion relieved her so much that we tried Dr. Hand's Colic Cure also, and at once saw a change for the better. These remedies saved my baby's life.—Mrs. Wellington Brown." Dr. Hand's Colic Cure and Dr. Hand's Teething Lotion sold by all druggists, 25c.

Wife—Here's an account of a man who shot himself rather than suffer the pangs of indigestion. Husband—The fool! Why didn't he take De Witt's Little Early Risers? I used to suffer as bad as he did before I commenced taking these little pills. W. D. Olney

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Cures Coughs, Colds, Sore Throat, Croup, Diphtheria, Rheumatism, and all Winter complaints. It

Kills Pain,

Internal or External.

There are many kinds of pain, but there is only one Pain-Killer.

Keep it by you. Beware of imitations. Buy only the genuine—PERRY DAVIS'. Sold everywhere. 25c. and 50c. per bottle.

NEW YORK, ONTARIO AND WESTERN RAILWAY

Time Table in Effect Sept. 22nd, 1895.

NORTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	Miles	11 *	1 On't Day Exp			7 Uister Co. Exp	5 Chicago Lmt	
N. Y. Leave		A M	A M	M		P M	P M	M
Franklin St		3 35	7 40			3 00	3 45	
W. 42d St.,		3 45	7 55			3 15	4 00	
Weehawken		4 00	8 10			3 30	4 23	
Cornwall		5 10	9 45			5 00	5 55	
W Cornwall		5 19	9 53			5 08		
Orr's Mills		5 25	9 55			15 10		
Little Britain		6 40	10 5			15 23		
Burnside		6 50	10 16			15 34		
Campbell Hall		7 05	10 32			5 40	6 35	
Stony Ford		7 15	10 42			15 44		
M'town								
Main St.		7 28	10 45			5 58		
M'town	ar	7 40	10 45			6 10	6 42	
	lv	8 45	11 55			6 10	6 55	
Winterton		9 10	11 09			6 25		
Bloom'g'b'gh		9 21	11 15			6 30		
Wurtsboro		9 25	11 19			6 34		
Summitville		9 38	11 30			6 45		
Ellenville	ar		11 50			7 05		
Fallsburgh		10 32	12 05			7 20		
Hurleyville		10 53	12 12			7 27		
Liberty Falls		11 15	01 22			7 37		
Liberty		11 30	12 49			11	8 01	
Parksville		11 45	12 40			7 57		
L'v'g'st n M't		12 00	12 58			8 18	8 20	
Rockland		12 15	1 08			8 20		13
Hancock Jct			2 00			27	9 10	M
Walton			2 45			12 53	9 50	8 05
Sidney		p m	3 40			1 30	10 30	9 02
		49			41			
N'rwich	ar	A M	4 30	A M		5 15	11 15	9 57
	lv	7 07	4 32	9 30		P M	11 30	10 02
Oneid'Castle		15	5 10	9 10				A M
Oneida	ar	11 2	5 15	9 15			12 40	
	lv	12 35	6 20	9 25			12 50	
Fulton		5 05	8 13	11 28			2 20	
Oswego	ar	5 55	8 35	11 50			2 20	
		P M	P M	A M	A M		A M	

SOUTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	Miles	6 * New Y'rk Exp	42 Norwich Exp	14 Del-hi Exp	56 Local	2 Day Exp	10 Milk *	
Oswego	lv	12 35	P M 2 30	P M	A M	M A M	M A M	
Oneida	ar		5 05	12 35	8 46			
	lv	2 11	5 15	1 10	8 50	8 15		
Oneid'Castle			5 22	P M 1 15	8 58	8 19		
Norwich	ar	3 23	7 15	7 41	6 15	10 37	11 00	
	lv	3 37	P M 7 30	P M 7 56	P M 10 42	11 05		
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Walton		5 10		9 38		12 10		
Hancock Jct		5 42				12 50	8 20	
Rockland			2 38	6 00		2 10	14 55	
L'v'gst'n M't		6 35	3 00	6 14		2 25	4 50	
Parksville			3 16	6 25		2 37		
Liberty		6 59	3 35	6 26		2 51	5 30	
Liberty Falls			3 41	6 41		12 56		
Hurleyville			4 04	6 50		3 06		
Fallsburgh		7 20	4 19	6 56		3 14	5 44	
Centreville			4 40	7 04		13 20		
Mount'n D.			4 50	7 10		13 25		
Ellenville	lv			7 10			5 50	
Summitville			5 15	7 30		3 45	6 15	
Wurtsboro			5 23	7 38		13 52	6 24	
Bloom'g'b'gh			5 32	7 38		3 57		
Winterton			5 40	7 48		14 02		
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* Runs daily, all other trains daily except Sunday.

‖ Signifies that trains will stop on signal for passengers

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Trains leave Hancock Junction 3.05 p. m., for Scranton, Carbondale and intermediate stations.

Trains leave Scranton 9.55 a. m. for Hancock Junction.

Trains leave Summitville for Ellenville 9 40 and 11 30, a. m., 3.50 and 5.45 p. m.

Trains leave Ellenville for Summitville 7 00 and 10 30 a. m., 2 10 and 5.50 p. m.

Trains leave Delhi for Walton 7.10 and 11 20 a. m., 4.40 p. m.

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Secure rates via Ontario & Western before purchasing tickets and save money Day and Night Express to the West.

J. C. Anderson, General Passenger Agent.

The market is full of cough mixtures, but one trouble with most of them is that when they do a little good the patient has to take so much that he gets to loath the taste. The Pineola Balsam is superior to other cough remedies because it is agreeable to the palate and its good effects are immediate. In a few days an ordinary cough is gone altogether Bronchitis and asthma are more stubborn, but they too are cured by Ely's Pineola Balsam. A remedy worth trying. Twenty-five cents is all it cost.

An Important Question.

If friends or neighbors ask to be saved from coughs, colds, sore throat, any throat or lung disease (including consumption), ask them if they have ever used Otto's Cure. This famous German remedy is having a large sale here and is preforming some wonderful cures of throat and lung diseases. J. J. Chambers, 57 North St., near Post Office, will give you a sample bottle free. No matter what other medicines have failed to do, try Otto's Cure.

Piles of people have piles, but De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve will cure them. When promptly applied it cures scalds and burns without the slightest pain. W. D. Olney.

Dr. Miles' *Pain Pills* are guaranteed to *stop Headache* in 20 minutes. "One cent a dose."

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Solid trains between New York and Chicago, via Chautauqua Lake or Niagara Falls. Pullman cars between New York and Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Toronto, Chautauqua Lake, Cleveland, Cincinnati and Chicago.

TIME TABLE ADOPTED NOV. 10TH, 1895.

| Eastern Time. | 1 | 9 | 11 | 15 | 33 | 6 | 30 | 2 | 8 | 22 | 14 | 12 | 10 | 26 | 28 | 38

WICKHAM VS. MIDDLETOWN.

Trial of the Suit to Vacate the Wickham Avenue Sidewalk Assessment—City Clerk Hamilton the Only Witness—Points of the Plaintiff's Case—Adjournment of Court.

GOSHEN, Jan. 17.—The trial of George Wickham's suit against the city of Middletown, to vacate an assessment against his property on Wickham avenue, was begun this afternoon.

The first witness was E. M. Hamilton, City Clerk, who testified that on July 28th, 1892, at a meeting of the common council of the city, an order was passed ordering that the sidewalk be flagged and curbed with stone adjoining and immediately in front of premises on easterly side of Wickham avenue between Cottage street and Wisner avenue, where such work had not been done.

In November, 92, the common council passed the following.

Resolved that the committee on streets be requested and directed to have the street and sidewalk work on Wickham avenue proceeded with immediately.

The sidewalk was subsequently constructed. The expenses of such work do not appear in the minutes. There is no description of the lot in question in the resolution of July, 92 or subsequently; I prepared a description of the lot in the advertisement but there is no description in any of the common council minutes. Wickham ave is one of the longest streets in Middletown. A copy of resolution of July 1892 was served on the plaintiff.

Cross-examination—I have examined the record. I find the amount of expenses as follows: Dec. 1st, 1892, R. G. Sliter, $725, but there is only the amount in full without explanation; February, 1893. R. G Sliter, $194 90; Jan. 5th, 1893, R. G. Sliter on account, $400. To the best of my knowledge and belief these accounts were for expenses in flagging in front of Mr. Wickham's property. George Wickham has paid no part of these accounts. Spoke to him at least twice, but he said he wouldn't pay it just now; would let it stand.

Re-direct—There is nothing in the items I have just spoken of to show what they are for.

Re-cross.—The Common Council by resolution ordered these several bills to be paid. There was a walk laid by the city in front of Mr. Wickham's property, 997 feet. The amount charged for the work was reasonably worth the sum of $1,319.05.

Both parties rested.

Mr. Wiggins moved to dismiss case in an address to the court of considerable length.

Mr. Decker opposed the motion upon several grounds.

First—Because the provision in the city charter in relation to the construction of sidewalks is unconstitutional inasmuch as it doesn't provide that the property holder is entitled to or make provision for his having a hearing.

Second—The Common Council of the city of Middletown did not in the case at bar carry out the provisions of the charter such as they are, and now undertakes to sell the plaintiff's property to satisfy the alleged lien.

In support of this last point Mr. Decker cited the fact that the minutes of the Common Council did not give a description of Mr. Wickham's property, did not state just what was to be done nor definitely what the actual expenses were.

The counsel for the respective parties argued the case with ability and at considerable length and then presented briefs. Decision reserved.

The jury in the Port Jervis case of Bush vs. Brane gave a verdict for defendant.

It being impossible to finish the trial of the next case at the present session, the court at 3:15 adjourned until Monday, Jan. 27th, at 11 a. m.

HYMENEAL.

Courtright—Greenleaf.

Mr. Morley A Courtright and Miss Hattie E., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred K. Greenleaf, were married at the home of the bride's parents, at Mount Hope, Wednesday evening, in the presence of about sixty guests.

The ceremony was performed by Rev Luther Littell.

The bridesmaid was Miss Anna Greenleaf, a cousin of the bride, and George Kaufman was the best man.

The bride's dress was of yellow silk with ribbon and lace trimmings.

After the ceremony and congratulations a fine supper was served.

The bride's presents were numerous and costly.

Died of His Injuries.

Mr. John B. Davis, who was injured about a month ago by his team running away, died of his injuries, Tuesday, at his home near the Brick House, in Sussex county.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Davis, of Montague, and his wife and three children.

The funeral will take place, Saturday, at 10 a. m. at the house and 11 a. m. at the Reformed Church at the Brick House.

Indigestion and Dizziness.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16, 1895—I suffered with indigestion, dizziness and a tired feeling, but Hood's Sarsaparilla has entirely cured me and now I recommend it to all my friends.—MRS. F. ROSENTHAL, 417 West 37th street.

Hood's Pills are especially prepared to be taken with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

THRALL HOSPITAL REPORT

For the Last Quarter of 1895 Number of Patients Treated—Donations Acknowledged.

The managers of Thrall Hospital report that during the quarter year ending Dec. 31st, the total number of patients treated in the hospital was 36, of whom 20 were pay patients, 14 charity patients and 2 Auxiliary bed patients.

Of the patients treated 29 were discharged, 3 died and 4 remained in the Hospital at the end of the year.

The total number of days that beds were occupied was 804, of which 109 are to be credited to the Auxiliary bed.

The managers most gratefully acknowledge the receipt of the following donations:

October—Mrs. H. D. Campbell, basket peare; Miss Horton, fruit; Ladies' Missionary Society, Second Presbyterian Church, cake; Mrs. Clineman, basket tomatoes.

November—Mrs. Van Duzer, pears; Dr. Mills, chrysanthemums; Patrick Dougherty, 2 barrels potatoes; Bull & Youngblood, case of canned vegetables; Mrs. Macardell, 3 pots jelly and 4 cans fruit; Junior Society, Second Presbyterian Church, cut flowers; Charles Schwartz, turkey; Col. Shepard, live turkey; Dr. Talcott, turkey; L. V. Sinsabaugh, five bushels onions; M. H. C. Gardner, 1 barrel apples and 6 bushels turnips; Mrs. A. V. Boak, 9 glasses and 1 can jelly; D. C. Dusenberry, alarm clock; A. P. Howell, 8 cans fruit.

December—Mrs. E. S. Crowell, barrel flour; Auxiliary, two cakes, jelly, butter, crackers, loaf sugar; Mrs. G. Tuthill, large roll old cotton for bandages; the Armory fair, (no name) one ton coal; Mrs. Friend, carrots and jelly; Andrew Brown, turkey; Miss Horton, cut flowers; Mrs. L. C. Purdy, cut flowers and eight quarts cranberries; Mrs. N. S Smith, a great many magazines; Mrs. DeWitt, one barrel potatoes; Dairy Kitchen, two lovely cakes; J. M. Phillips, fourteen oranges, Westminster sauce, olives, chili sauce, pickles, mustard, beans, corn, salmon, chowchow, catsup; Mrs Story, one quart peaches, two quarts pickeled pears; Stocker & Brill, Newburgh, N. Y., one barrel flour.

BUNCOED OUT OF $3,000

A Sussex County Farmer, Anxious to Bet With a Drunken Stranger, Loses His Pile.

Oliver Morris, of Baleville, Sussex county, was buncoed out of $3,000, Tuesday, by a very old game. A man who called himself G. W. Whittaker, of Deckertown, was looking at Mr. Morris's farm with a view of purchasing it. They met a third man, apparently very drunk, who wanted to bet big money on three cards that he was playing with. Mr. Morris went to Newton and drew $3,000 from the Sussex National Bank and returned to win the drunken stranger's money. His money together with an equal amount of the stranger's money was put in a tin box, which he was to keep, but the box was changed and when Mr. Morris opened his box it contained nothing but brown paper. By the time the discovery was made the strangers were, however, far away.

Bank Elections.

The Warwick National Bank has elected the following: Directors—Grinnell Burt, Geo. W. Sanford, Richard Wisner, Thomas Welling, P. E. Sanford, C. A. Crissey, O M. Demerest, F. H. Campbell, W. R. Welling. The first three named were members of the first board elected thirty-three years ago, and have served continuously since.

The officers are: President, C. A. Crissey; Vice-President, G. Burt; Cashier, F. C. Carv.

HEROIC WOMEN.

Their Struggle Against a Common and Merciless Enemy.

[SPECIAL TO OUR LADY READERS]

Woman's heroism is not evinced by fearlessness or enterprise in time of danger, but her courage and fortitude are unquestionable in time of suffering.

Think of the woman who smiles and tries to make those around her cheerful, while she is racked with the excruciating tortures of womb trouble.

Think of one who, day by day, begs her physician to help her, while the torture of tortures could not add to her misery.

Does she yield? No! She endures her agonies, and meets her friends with cheerfulness.

This is woman's heroism, and few men realize how prevalent they are. Physicians rarely render relief in such cases.

After twenty years of success, with ever-increasing popularity, *Lydia E. Pinkham's* Vegetable Compound is, to-day, woman's only sure and safe refuge from inflammation, ulceration, falling and displacement of the womb, ovarian trouble, leucorrhœa, painful and suppressed menstruations, kidney trouble, nervous prostration, and all manner of distressing and life-sapping female diseases.

"O my sisters, believe what is told you of this wonderful medicine! Before I took it I had falling of the womb and leucorrhœa. My womb came down so badly I could not walk across the floor; the pain was excruciating; now all is so changed, and I am so happy. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has saved me from a life of misery. Don't, don't suffer, I say, when a cure is so easily obtained." — MRS. WILLIAM HOWE, 163 Antoin Street, Detroit, Mich.

If the package has not the big H-O on the end it's not H-O, nor anything like it, no matter what the grocer may tell you! Get the genuine

SPECIAL SALE.

700 bu Potatoes at 30c per bu., 250 bu Red Onions 25c per bu., 50 tubs choicest Dairy Butter at 22c per pound. The above goods are all of the very finest quality. This special sale is for a few days only, to faster reduce our stock on these goods.

E. F. TODD,

121 North street, Middletown

The Columbia Bicycle **Pad Calendar** For 1896

YOU NEED IT.

A Desk Calendar is a necessity—most convenient kind of storehouse for memoranda. The Columbia Desk Calendar is brightest and handsomest of all—full of dainty pen sketches and entertaining thoughts on outdoor exercise and sport. Occasionally reminds you of the superb quality of Columbia Bicycles and of your need of one. You won't object to that, of course. The Calendar will be mailed for five 2-cent stamps.

Address Calendar Department,
POPE MANUFACTURING CO.,
HARTFORD, CONN.

At Less Than Manufacturer's Cost.

We have concluded inventory, and now offer our entire stock of

Clothing and Hats

AT LESS THAN COST.

We quote some prices to show what can be had.

$2 Stiff Hats and Alpines at $1.50.

$1.50 Stiff Hats and Alpines at $1.00.

$1 Stiff Hats and Alpines (in fur) at 75c.

In Clothing We Offer the Best Bargains Ever Put On Sale.

Being manufacturers of clothing, we not only save you the profit which the retail clothier must pay to the manufacturer, but we offer

Our Entire Stock of Ready-Made Clothing at Actual Manufacturer's Cost.

We thus save you not only the regular profit which every merchant should make, but we also save you the profit which every clothing dealer **MUST** pay to the manufacturer. Remember that we are the only clothiers in this city who manufacture their own Ready-Made Clothing, and, therefore, are the only clothiers who can make the offer.

READY-MADE CLOTHING AT ACTUAL MANUFACTURER'S COST.

BUDWIG & CO.,

Makers and Retailers of Clothing.

NO 8 NORTH STREET.

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Special Sale Mittens and Leggings

WAY UNDER PRICES.

Children's cashmere and knitted Mittens, all colors, usually sold at 15c special price..... **9c**
Misses' fine black cashmere Mittens, special price.... **15c**
Ladies' fine black cashmere Mittens, regular 25c quality, special at..... **19c**
Children's knitted Leggings, special at..... **19c**
Ladies' and misses' knitted Leggings, special at..... **39c**

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ONE CENT A WORD

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SIX Rooms to Let, second floor, over Warner's fruit store. 16dtf HORTON VAIL, 51 Highland avenue.

HOTEL to Rent, restaurant attached, furnished or unfurnished. Address Post Office Lock Box No. 153. 33d6t

BOOKBINDING of all descriptions at McINTYRE'S, 32 North street. dTuF

FRESH TRIPE every day this week at PHILLIPS' City Market, North and Orchard streets. Fresh hams a specialty. 31d3t

FOR Fine Pictures go to KAZEY's New Studio No. 5 West Main street. 1mTuThSJan24

M. C. FREER has opened a painting and paper hanging business at 82 Wisner avenue. All work guaranteed to be satisfactory. Prices very reasonable. 1mTuThSJan24 M. C. FREER.

WHY Pay Rent when a small cash payment and small monthly payments will buy you a home of your own, convenient to factories and shops. EDWIN S. MERRILL, 16 East Main street.

IT'S Only CRAIG, the shoemaker, who delivers shoes free to any address in this city. Nos. 27 and 21 West Main street.

MRS AMOS STRUBLE, accomplished French system of cutting and fitting Dressmaking Dill Building, 4 South street 5dtf

THE Entire stock and fixtures in the store lately occupied by A. T. Squier is for sale. The lease of the store will be extended at the pleasure of the purchaser. 3dtf JOHN F. BRADNER, Assignee.

TAKE your watches, clocks and jewelry repairing to A. M. AMBLER, Jeweler and Engraver, 65 North street. All work guaranteed. Clocks called for and delivered.

EXTRACTING with gas 50c; ocountunder 70c No charge for extracting when artificial teeth are to be inserted Best teeth $6, $8 and $10 a set. Twenty years experience 93d&wtf DR. ROBINSON, 41 and 46 James St.

FOR SALE Fine Russian coon skin robe, gold filled watch, full jeweled, nickel works, by the Springfield Watch Co., Ill. EXCHANGE AND MART CO., 46 East Main street. 6d&wtf

THE MISSES PORTER'S English and Classical Boarding and Day School. College preparation. Specialists in elocution languages, music and art Re-opens Jan 21, '96. Cor Highland avenue and Prospect street, Middletown, N. Y. 0&swtyDec20

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COLLECTING AGENCY—Bills and claims promptly collected at reasonable rates. THOMPSON & HAIT, rooms 7 and 8, Low Building, North street, Middletown. 41d3mDec28

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TO LET—First floor, 19 Franklin street 73dtf

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J. VanB. DEMAREST, Civil Engineer and Surveyor, rooms 9 and 10 Low Building, Middletown, N. Y. 12dlyAug19

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BRING in your tickets. Don't delay or you will lose what you paid for it and the bargain it calls for. Come rain or shine. 87dtf EVANS' Gallery, 9 West Main St.

BOOKS and Magazines bound at reasonable rates at McINTYRE'S, No. 32 North street.

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BLUE Points, Scotch woodcock. Take home a dry fry in a box. Oriental Hotel Restaurant, East Main street. 1t

MR. TOMLINSON Preaches in Nearing Hall, Sunday morning and evening. Subjects: "Man's Great Inheritance" and "Some Popular Misconceptions of Universalism." 1t

WANTED—Girl for general housework. MRS. W. H. LUDLUM, South street, Goshen, N. Y. 87d6t

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I have decided to clear out the whole of my stock at cost.

Now is your opportunity to obtain good goods at wholesale prices.

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